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S. AFRICA FAVOURS MAINTENANCE OF SANCTIONS AGAINST ITALY

Abolition Means Loss Of League's Authority

Pleading loyalty to their King Carol, 520,000 farmers of the Peasant Party in Rumania joined in a mass protest against the influence of Mme. Magda Lupescu over the Government last month. Headed by Ion Mihalache, they demanded the resignation of the Government or the removal of Premier George Tatarescu who, they claim, is dominated by Nazis and Mme. Lupescu, above.

SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES?

Mr. Tong's Mission To Canton

CURRENCY PLAN PREPARED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

A last-minute effort to settle the Canton-Nanking differences by peaceful means is to be undertaken by Mr. H. O. Tong, Superintendent of Customs in Shanghai and adviser of the Ministry of Finance, who arrived in Hong Kong this morning *en route* to Canton.

The Central Authorities are reported to be anxious to make a financial deal with Canton so that it will support General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

Political developments are becoming rapid, as the convocation of the second plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee will be held in about a week.

Mr. Tong's final efforts to effect a compromise are watched with great interest here, as he has mapped out a plan for Canton to convert the present subsidiary currency into national dollars.

MR. TANG FOR SHANGHAI

Surprise Expressed In Canton

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Surprise is felt in official circles to-day over the sudden departure from Hong Kong of Mr. Tang Shao-yi, veteran statesman and member of the South-west Political Council. He left yesterday aboard the President Pierce for Shanghai, and it is believed that he will go to Nanking for political purposes.

Mr. Tang was once a useful asset to the South-west, because all the circular telegrams sent out from here for Nanking consumption contained his name on the top of the list of signatories, his name lending prestige to the South-west Political Council.

It is learned that Mr. Tang will first go to Kuling, the famous summer resort in Kiangsi, for a rest before proceeding to the capital to attend the second plenary session. His trip to the North is a loss to Canton, as efforts were made here to persuade him to return here from Hong Kong.

Mr. Tang was greatly displeased when he was ousted from his substantial post as magistrate of Chungshan Model County, from which he left in a hurry. The South-west Political Council did not support him, whereupon Mr. Tang, in disgust, went to Hong Kong for a prolonged stay. He sent two resignations to the South-west Political Council, which, however, rejected them in the hope that he would come back to Canton.

SMUGGLING IN THE NORTH

BRITAIN AND AMERICA KEEP IN TOUCH

REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO JAPAN

London, To-day.

The British Government has been in touch with the United States Government with regard to the general problem of smuggling in North China, states Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply to Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (C., Kidderminster).

He also states that it is understood that representations have been made by the United States Government to Japan with regard to smuggling on similar lines to those made by the British Government, and a reply similar to that received by the British Ambassador on May 4 and outlined in an answer given in the House of Commons on May 20 has been sent.

Replying to a question by Mr. Rankin Lord Cranborne said that the Government had received no information confirming the press reports of an attack on the Commissioner of Customs at Tsingtao, though it was understood that a Japanese mob unsuccessfully attacked the local Customs house on the night of Friday last. It is understood that a Japanese warship is at present cruising off Tangku, but there is no knowledge of the reasons for its presence.

Shanghai: Instructed by Tokyo, Vice-Admiral Oikawa has left for Tsingtao aboard the flagship Izumo to investigate the Tsingtao incident. The Japanese destroyer Hagi is due at Taku to-day from Port Arthur, it is believed, in connection with the Chikou affair. — Reuter.

SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN

London: Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary, for the Foreign Secretary, in reply to several questions in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the earliest opportunity had been taken of emphasising to the new Japanese Ambassador the serious view the Government took regarding the smuggling of goods into China by Japanese subjects. The Government were at present considering what further steps they might usefully take to facilitate an early settlement of the matter.—British Wireless Service.

JAPAN'S NEW PROTEST

Anti-Japanese Moves In Canton

GENERAL CHEN REPLIES

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

A third protest by Mr. T. Kawai, Japanese Consul-General, against the anti-Japanese movement here will be lodged some time this morning, in accordance with instructions from the Tokyo Foreign Office. The latest communication is more categorical than the last two ones, it is learned.

That Sino-Japanese relations are normal is indicated by the departure of the Japanese gunboat Saga this morning for a brief stay in Hong Kong.

There is talk of reviving the boycott of Japanese goods or even the severance of diplomatic relations with Japan, but no definite programme has been formed. It is not likely that any Sino-Japanese trouble will flare up in Canton.

The third protest will be again addressed to General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Anti-Japanese National Salvation Army, who is held capable of controlling the anti-Japanese movement. The last two replies were delivered to Consul-General Kawai by Mr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of General Chen.

Mr. Kawai insisted that the agitations are directed by the South-west authorities, while General Chen replied that the movement was started by the people and should not be checked by him.

CONFERENCE SUGGESTED

DIRECT PERSONAL CONTACT

INTERESTING PLAN TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

Shanghai, To-day.

A direct personal interview at a mutually agreed locality between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and a few veteran Government leaders on the one hand and General Chen Chi-tang, Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi on the other, is suggested by the *Ta Kung Pao* for the liquidation of the crisis.

The journal explains that the problem is relative to a situation which is of such long standing and so complicated that the chances are slim for a settlement by telegraphic communication.

In the event of the Southern Generals refusing to attend such a conference the *Ta Kung Pao* suggests that the Central Government should despatch some respected Central Executive Council members to Kwangtung to pave the way for a formal conference. Should the initial meeting be a successful one, the Southern generals should be invited to Nanking to put the final touches to the solution of the dispute.—Reuter.

Twelve passengers and three members of the crew miraculously escaped death in this crack-up near the municipal airport in Chicago last month, when the crack TWA "Sky Chief" pancaked 300 feet into a house-top. Twelve of the 15 persons in the plane were injured, but skilful piloting saved their lives.

16-INCH GUNS ON U.S. BATTLESHIPS?

Admiral Standley Noncommittal

Washington, To-day.

Questioned at a press conference whether the United States intended to mount 16-inch guns on the two projected new battleships, Admiral Standley, Chief of the Naval Staff, said that that would depend on the decisions made when the designs were finished.

He added: "Sixteen-inch guns are more advantageous to our uses than 14-inch."—Reuter.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO GERMANY

HITLER'S REPLY COMPLETED

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler's reply to the British questionnaire is practically completed. The contents are not disclosed, but it is understood that they contain references, firstly, to the repetition of the offer of a Western security pact; secondly, to the difficulties in the way of including the Soviets in Germany's proposed system of pacts of non-aggression; and thirdly, the difficulty of Germany committing herself, in view of the uncertainties about the trend of British foreign policy and the manner in which it is proposed to reform the League Covenant.

The newspapers express perplexity at British foreign policy, particularly in the light of Mr. A. Duff-Cooper's Paris speech. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* asks whether the British want a three-party solution or an Anglo-French armed camp, into which Germany is *invited to enter*.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan; a shallow depression lies over Korea and the Yellow Sea. A typhoon has developed about 320 miles east-south-east of Manila, and is apparently moving north-west. South winds, moderate; fair with local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

$4,400,000,000 DEFICIT

MORGENTHAU'S STATEMENT

LARGEST IN AMERICA'S PEACE-TIME HISTORY

Washington, To-day.

America's deficit for the fiscal year just ended is approximately $4,400,000,000, declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau over the radio, which is the largest deficit in the country's peace-time history.

Mr. Morgenthau announced the following figures: Public Debt, $33,750,000,000; receipts during the year $4,116,000,000; expenditures, $8,500,000,000, excluding debt retirement.

Mr. Morgenthau said that if the funds necessary for the payment of the soldiers' bonus were left out of consideration the deficit would be $2,700,000,000. They might be encouraged by the fact that the national income was rising, the Federal expenditures declining and the nation's business showing steady improvement.

UNFORESEEN EVENTS

Mr. Morgenthau declared that the budget estimates, made nearly two years ago, were thrown out by unforeseen events. The prospective revenues cut down as a result of the Supreme Court's decision against the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, causing loss to the Treasury of nearly half-a-billion, while also the passage of the Bonus Bill necessitated an increased expenditure of $1,700,000,000.

The Treasury borrowed over $5,000,000,000 during the year, but had $2,700,000,000 left in cash balance to meet the coming months' expenditures. The Government also had an important cash asset in the $2,000,000,000 stabilisation fund, which would ultimately be used to retire a like amount of public debt. — Reuter.

VENEZUELAN CABINET RESIGNS

Caracas, To-day.—The Venezuelan Cabinet has resigned owing to dissension with Parliament, which maintained that the Cabinet should be re-elected annually.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EDEN SAYS FACTS MUST BE FACED

CANADA IN SUPPORT OF BRITISH POLICY

ITALIAN JOURNALISTS EXPELLED FROM SWITZERLAND

Geneva, To-day.

A strong speech in favour of the maintenance of sanctions was made by Mr. C. T. te Water, South Africa's representative, yesterday afternoon at the session of the Assembly.

He said that the South African Government felt that the proposal to abandon sanctions could only be interpreted as a surrender of the League's authority, not because of its impotence to safeguard that authority, but as a fatal denial of their ability to bear the sacrifices necessary for the fulfilment of their obligations. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Geneva: The eight Italian correspondents who were arrested for creating a disturbance at the Assembly during the speech of the Negus, were released from gaol last evening and will be expelled from the Canton of Geneva for the duration of the Assembly to-day. It is gathered that the journalists will go to Coppet, a lakeside hamlet 10 miles from Geneva in the neighbouring Canton of Vaud, from where they will be able to send reports to Italy. — Reuter.

Geneva: The British Government's view was that the Assembly should not in any way recognise Italy's conquest of Abyssinia, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, yesterday afternoon at the session of the Assembly.

In contrast to the South African standpoint the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. Vincent Massey, said that it seemed clear that no appreciable number of effective members of the League were willing to undertake whatever compulsion, including war, might be necessary to secure the original objective of sanctions.

He recalled that the imposition of sanctions was first proposed by Canada, but, while greatly regretting the failure of the joint attempt to protect a weak fellow-member of the League, there would now appear to be no practical alternative for Canada but to support the discontinuance of the measures.

JOURNALISTS EXPELLED

Geneva: The Swiss Federal Government has decided not to prosecute the Italian journalists who participated in Tuesday's demonstration at the Assembly against the Negus. They will be expelled from Switzerland and conducted across the frontier.

The Italian Minister in Switzerland has protested and requested that the journalists be given reasonable time before they are expelled and conducted to the nearest point of the Italian frontier. It is considered probable that the request will be granted.—Reuter.

Mr. Anthony Eden's Speech

SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE OF SANCTIONS

Geneva: The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, began his speech in the League of Nations Assembly yesterday by referring to the speech of the Negus, which had been delivered in dignity and had aroused the sympathy of all listeners.

Nobody present could be satisfied with the circumstances in which the Assembly had met. It was all the more necessary, in the interest of the League of Nations as a whole, to look facts squarely in the face. Everybody knew that the sanctions had not fulfilled their purpose. It had not been the measures themselves that had been effective, but the conditions under which they were expected to work.

Nothing but military action could alter the situation in Abyssinia and the speaker did not believe that in the present state of world affairs such action would be considered. If the British Government were of the opinion that the maintainance or tightening-up of sanctions could change the situation in Abyssinia, it would be willing to co-operate in such a policy, but the speaker regretted having to affirm that in the present circumstances a continuance of sanctions could serve no useful purpose.

At the same time the British Government was of the opinion that the Assembly should in no way recognise the Italian annexation of Abyssinia.

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BLACKCOAT BAND IN CAR-ACCIDENT

Four Members Of Hitler's Own Troupe Lose Their Lives

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The band of Herr Hitler's own Blackcoats lost four of its members yesterday, while six others were injured.

The band had been making a concert tour of West Germany. As they were coming home by two buses, on the road between Burg and Genthin, a lorry coming the opposite way skidded on the newly-paved road, and hit the second bus with great force. Two of the occupants died on the spot, and two soon after admission to hospital.—Trans-Ocean Service.

VANCOUVER'S JUBILEE

Celebration Begins Yesterday

Vancouver, To-day.

The two months' celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Vancouver started yesterday. The celebrations include pageants, an athletic competition and aerial races. The open lawn tennis championship of Canada will be played off here.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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FROM EUROPE

	July	
Emp. of Asia (via Siberia)	"	2
Fushimi Maru	"	4
Somali	"	6
Naldera (via Suez)	"	8

FROM JAPAN

	July	
Emp. of Asia	"	2
Pres. Coolidge	"	2
Pres. Adams	"	2
Yasukuni Maru	"	6
Manila Maru	"	10
Tango Maru	"	

FROM MANILA

	July	
Pres. Jefferson	"	3
Nellore	"	4
Tjisondari	"	4
Ajax	"	5
Potsdam	"	7
Taiping	"	7

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	July	
Fushimi Maru	"	4
Somali	"	6
Santhia	"	7

FROM U.S.A.

	July	
Emp. of Asia	"	2
Pres. Coolidge	"	2
Pres. Adams	"	2

FROM SHANGHAI

	July	
Shantung	"	2
Emp. of Asia	"	2
Pres. Coolidge	"	2
Yasukuni Maru	"	2
Pres. Adams	"	2
Tango Maru	"	10

FROM AUSTRALIA

	July	
Taiping	"	7

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

	July	
Asama Maru (via San Francisco)	"	2
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Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria) Closes: Reg. 4 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	"	3

FOR MANILA

	July	
Emp. of Asia	"	2
Pres. Coolidge	"	2
Nankin	"	3
Pres. Adams	"	4
Glaucus	"	4
Tjisadane	"	7

FOR U.S.A.

	July	
Asama Maru	"	2
Pres. Jefferson	"	3

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

	July	
Yasukuni Maru	"	3
Shirala	"	4
Manila Maru	"	6

FOR AUSTRALIA

	July	
Nankin	"	2
R.M.A. Dorado (Air Mail)	"	3
Nellore	"	4

FOR JAPAN

	July	
Asama Maru	"	2
Hosang	"	2
Pres. Jefferson	"	3
Fushimi Maru	"	4
Heiyo Maru	"	4

FOR SHANGHAI

	July	
Asama Maru	"	2
Pres. Jefferson	"	3
Fushimi Maru	"	4
Franken	"	7

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SERVICE NOTES

Latest Admiralty Appointments

LIST OF PROMOTIONS

The following are the latest promotions notified by the Admiralty, to date June 30.

China Station. Capt. F. M. Bramall, R.M. (H.M.S. Kent) to be Major.

Commander to Captain; A. R. M. Bridge (H.M.S. Lowestoft), H. P. K. Oram (H.M.S. Bruce).

Lieut.-Comdr. to Commander; R. C. Allen (H.M.S. Mantis, Yangtsze g.b.). J. E. Broome (H.M.S. Rainbow).

Lieut.-Comdr. (E) to Commander (E); G. F. Blyth (H.M.S. Capetown).

Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. to Paymr.-Commander; A. R. Thatcher (H.M.S. Kent).

Royal Marines, Major C. T. Brown, (late F.R.M.O., H.M.S. Kent) to be Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.

Other promotions are:—

Commander to Captain: D. J. P. Simson, E. G. N. Rushbrooke, G. M. K. Keble-White, W. N. T. Beckett, P. F. G. Glover, R. G. Bowes-Lyon, A. G. N. Wyatt, B. A. W. Warburton-Lee, Hon. G. H. E. Russell, R. C. O'Conor.

Lieutenant Commander to Commander; C. W. May, H. F. H. Layman, V. N. Surtees, R. E. Hyde-Smith, M. S. Thomas, O. F. M. Wethered, R. C. Harry, W. A. Dallmeyer, C. J. N. Atkinson (Squadron Leader R.A.F.) E. I. R. Leighton, F. M. R. Stephenson, (Squadron Leader R.F.A.) M. W. St. L. Searle, M. Richmond, D. H. Johnston, G. F. Renwick, (Flying Officer R.A.), S. E. F. Lovell, M. B. Laing, R. W. Ravenhill, N. V. Dickinson, A. F. Pugsley, H. A. King, G. S. Tuck, W. J. C. Robertson, J. P. Wright, P. J. Oliver, T. C. Hampton.

Engineer Commander to Engineer Captain; H. H. Wilson, R. P. Dalton, C. J. Meggs.

Commander (E) to Captain (E); J. B. Sidwick, D. C. Ford.

Lieut. Commander (E) to Commander (E); J. D. Ainger, F. A. Lister, G. C. Hoffman, G. R. Cook, M. R. Marshall, C. Littlewood, I. G. Maclean.

Engineer Lieut. Commander to Engineer Commander; H. Welch.

Surgeon Commander to Surgeon Captain; P. L. Gibson, H. B. Parker.

Surgeon Lieut. Commander (D) to Surgeon Commander (D); F. W. Watt, S. E. Brown, R. M. Finlayson, L. B. Osborne.

Paymaster Commander to Paymaster Captain; E. W. Whittington-Ince, W. S. Skinner, V. C. G. Eason, and (to date July 10, 1936), W. E. H. Jolly.

Paymaster Lieut. Commander to Paymaster Commander; G. Calcutt, A. S. Wiggett, C. S. B. Hickman, W. H. Bradley, A. G. Spears, A. W. Laybourne, E. F. McNeil-Smith, L. A. Boutwood, L. G. Gornall, H. T. Isaac, N. Y. Clay.

Royal Marines Captain to be Brevet Major; R. F. Cornwall.

The following promotion, to date June 30, 1936, has been announced by the Commonwealth Naval Board; Lieutenant Commander to Commander, H. H. Palmer.

Dayton Dean, charged with the Black Legion execution of Charles A. Poole, Detroit WPA worker, is shown above in the full regalia of the Ku Klux Klan. Michigan authorities are now seeking to establish a connection between the blackhooded nightriders and the dwindling Klan. This picture was taken when the Klan was at the top of its power.

HEBRIDES OIL STORAGE

Oil storage tanks for supplying naval vessels are to be erected at Wick, Caithness, and in the next three years the Government intends building a large number in the Hebrides as a zone safe from air attacks.

NEW MARITIME POWER

Poland's Place In The Sun

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Warsaw, Yesterday.

"Through the building of the Baltic port of Gdynia, Poland has become a maritime Power, and nothing will ever drive her from the position she has thus attained," declared the President of the Polish Republic, M. Moscicki, addressing a gathering on the occasion of the annual "Day of the Sea" at Gdynia.

The President added that Poland is willing to co-operate with all nations, particularly with her Baltic neighbours, but is aware of the fact that not treaties but only the nation's own strength affords sufficient protection.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ANTI-GOD IN SPAIN

Religious Services Prohibited

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Madrid, Yesterday.

Divine Service and religious ceremonies of any kind in State-owned Spanish hospitals and public welfare institutions are strictly prohibited by a decree of the Labour Ministry, published in the Official Gazette. Only "unostentatious devotions of purely private character" are exempted from the general prohibition.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"THE CHIMES"

St. Stephen's College Magazine

The latest issue of *The Chimes*, the organ of St. Stephen's College, is now off the press. Special reference is made in the current number to the death of Mr. F. A. Britton, former Senior Resident Master, a full account of the memorial service held in St. John's Cathedral being printed.

The remainder of the magazine is taken up with miscellaneous notes, reports and records, a special feature being the very full "Old Boys' Notes," outlining the activities of past students of the college. A portion of the magazine is also printed in Chinese.

VICAR'S BAN

Stockingless Girl Not Allowed In Church

The Rev. W. H. Rowdon, Vicar of St. John's, Parkstone, Dorset, last month approved the action of his verger, who had refused to allow a young woman, a wedding guest, to enter the church because she was not wearing stockings.

It is stated that the verger's wife offered the girl facilities to put on stockings, which could be bought at a shop next door to the church, but she declined.

Marriages Nazis Will Not Allow

Proof of the doubt still existing in the minds of many Germans on the all-important question under the present regime of "Am I an Aryan or a Jew?" is to be found in carefully drawn diagrams with very simple descriptions contained in a new pamphlet which the Nazi authorities have published.

In this booklet the nation is considered as divided into pure Germans, Jews and persons of mixed blood.

Only pure Germans—those who are not more than one-eighth Jewish—may be German citizens, entitled to enter the service of the Government, to vote, and generally to take part in civil life.

To purify the race, it may be generally said that marriage between these classes is not allowed. A pure German may, however, marry a quarter-Jew.

TAKEN "DAILY DOSE" FOR 20 YEARS

To Keep Rheumatism Away

It was when she was 58 that this woman had rheumatism. She took Kruschen Salts to relieve it. And here she is now—still free from rheumatism—still taking the little daily dose of Kruschen—as she has done for the past 20 years.

"I am very pleased to tell you," she writes, "that I have been using Kruschen Salts for over 20 years—first in England, and then over here for seven years. I started it in England for rheumatism—and found it doing me good, so continued with it. I have had no rheumatism since coming here. I am in my 78th year, and shall go on using Kruschen as long as I live, just the small daily dose, as recommended."—(Mrs.) E. H.

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FIERCE STRUGGLE AT NIGHT

Shot Man Fights A Burglar

LEAP FROM BED AND CHASE DOWNSTAIRS

A night struggle between a burglar and an hotel licensee, who had been wounded by a shot, was described last month at Worcester Assizes.

Leo Savage, aged 27, a labourer, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. He was originally charged with breaking into the Golden Cross Hotel, Bromsgrove, and attempting to murder Lionel James Taylor, the licensee, but his plea of guilty to wounding with intent to resist lawful apprehension, was accepted. Savage also pleaded guilty to burglary.

Mr. Donald Hurst, prosecuting, said that about 2.30 a.m. on January 28 Mr. Taylor was roused by his wife, who saw Savage enter their bedroom.

Leapt Out Of Bed

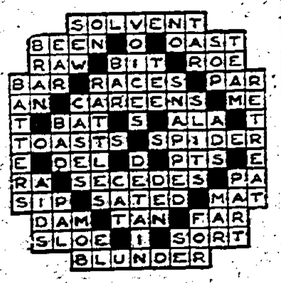
Taylor leapt out of bed and chased Savage down the stairs. When Savage was at the bottom, with Taylor about two stairs above him, he turned and fired a revolver point-blank, wounding Taylor in the stomach. The bullet was still there, as the doctors did not consider it safe to extract it.

With great bravery and pertinacity Taylor clung to his assailant. In the struggle, it was alleged, Savage placed the revolver against Taylor's neck and twice pulled the trigger.

"The revolver failed to go off," added Mr. Hurst. "Had it done so there is no doubt the licensee would have been killed."

Taylor, very weak through loss of blood, collapsed while telephoning to the police. Savage was detained some time later at Sutton Goldfield.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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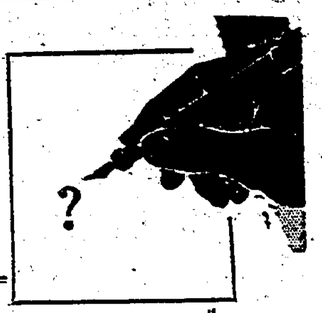

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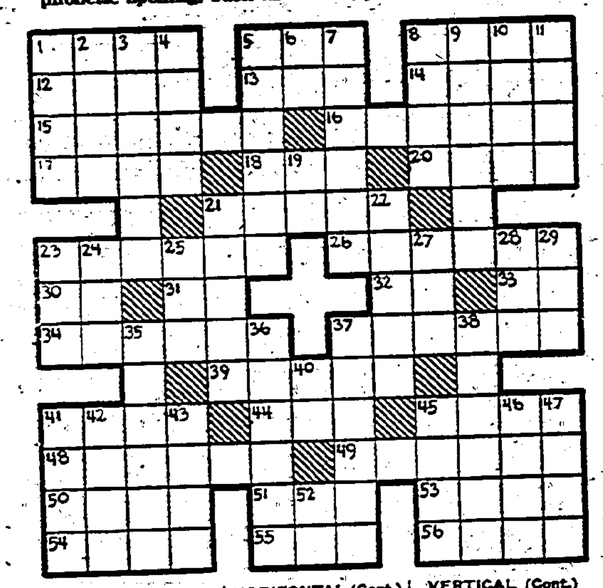
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1–Unharmed
5–Prefix. Wrong
8–Girl's name
12–Melody
13–Superlative suffix
14–Egg-shaped
15–An individual
16–Die
17–A Japanese liquor
18–A beverage
20–Terminates
21–Clogs
23–A smoke-pipe
26–A thoroughfare
30–Because
31–Near by
32–Prefix indicating the dawn
33–Fifty-one
34–Harvested
37–Moves rapidly
39–Reclines
41–Formerly (Poet.)
44–Prefix. Upon

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
48–Abject
48–Recompense
49–Trimmer
50–To make a note of
51–Consume
53–Prefix. Half
54–Wither
55–Prefix. Asunder
56–Paradise

VERTICAL
1–Weakens
2–Surface extent
3–Wooden vessel for lard
4–Comfort
5–Pertaining to the mind
6–Exists
7–Pilfers
8–Twisted hemp
9–Make evident
10–Spikenard
11–A beverage (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
19–The (Sp.)
21–Man's name
22–Walks
23–Distant
24–Employ
25–Doze
27–Fish eggs
28–Old times (Poet.)
29–It is (contr.)
35–Result
36–Transferred, as property
37–Serves sparingly
38–Excited
40–Country of Europe (abbr.)
41–Greek goddess of discord
42–Network (Lat.)
43–Domesticate
45–Commanded
46–Powdered (Her.)
47–Ireland
52–Three-toed sloth

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

BRIDGE NOTES

REACHING SLAMS WITH ASKING BIDS

By Ely Culbertson

Although I have only recently begun to publish information on the new "asking bids," and had written nothing on the subject before I started work this year on my forthcoming complete book, the idea is not a new one with me. I had long known that the 4-5 no trump convention, effective though it is, takes care of only 60 per cent of the possible slam hands, and that something must be devised to permit precise slam bidding on the other 40 per cent. Late in 1934 I announced that I was experimenting with certain bids which were "requests for information" and published the simplest type of this bid early in 1935, over a year ago. The asking bids now are tested and ready for expert use, and soon we all will be laughing about the inexact slam bidding methods we used for so many years.

The asking bid is used only after the partnership has definitely decided on its trump suit. After that a bid in a new suit asks for information as to whether or not partner has a singleton or a king in the new suit. At the same time, partner can show that he also has an ace by bidding the suit in which he has the ace. Lacking the necessary king or singleton, or an ace, he, of course, signs off by returning to the agreed trump suit.

A player can make more than one asking bid on the same hand. The first asking bid, however, has located the aces; the second asking bid seeks only the second-round control, and a conventional no trump response is used to show this.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

	S J 10 4 3 H 9 5 D K 9 5 2 C A K 4	
S Q H K J 7 6 4 2 D Q 8 3 C 9 7 2	N W E S	S 9 7 A Q 10 8 3 D J 10 7 4 C 8 3
	S A K 8 6 5 2 H None D A 6 C Q J 10 6 5	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Sp.	Pass	3 Sp.	Pass
4 Di. (1)	Pass	5 Cl. (2)	Pass
6 Cl. (3)	Pass	6 N.T. (4)	Pass
7 Sp. (final bid)			

(1) The jump raise in spades has established that as the trump suit. Therefore, this is an asking bid. South wants to know if North has the king of diamonds, or a singleton, and also what aces North has.

(2) This shows the club ace and also guarantees that North has the diamond king (or a singleton, which for South's purpose would be just as valuable).

(3) Although South knows he cannot lose a diamond trick and that North has the club ace, there still is the danger of losing a club trick to the king. Hence the second asking bid: Has North the club king, or is his club ace by any chance a singleton?

(4) The no trump response, at the same level at which the second asking bid is made, shows second-round control. North hereby shows his club king. He would likewise have bid six no trump had his ace been a singleton.

Knowing that the spade, club, and diamond suits all are solid, and being void of hearts, South goes to seven spades. The contract is made without difficulty. With the 4-5 no trump convention South never would find out about the club king; and with the use of neither convention South would be completely in the dark all the way.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"NELL GWYN"—KING'S THEATRE

The story of "Nell Gwyn" opens with Charles II (Sir Cedric Hardwicke) bringing to a close his lengthy council meeting and announcing his intention of visiting the Royal Playhouse that evening. His clerk, Samuel Pepys (Esme Percy) tells him that Mistress Nell Gwyn (Anna Neagle) is acting. "Never heard of her," replies the King, and leaves to meet the Duchess of Portsmouth (Jeanne de Casalis), his latest and most expensive favourite.

Laughing and joking, as usual, Nell Gwyn arrives at the theatre, to be told that the King will be present. She aims her performance deliberately at the King, and his attention is so caught by her beauty and audacity that he goes behind and invites her out to supper.

This begins a bitter feud between Nell and the Duchess which is intensified when the former orange-seller flings her hat at the Duchess during a performance at the Playhouse.

Meanwhile love ripens between Charles and Nell, whose great day comes when she is asked to a court banquet. After a frigid beginning the banquet becomes a veritable triumph for her. Nell's first appearance of Court is a complete success.

Intent on eclipsing Nell once and for all the Duchess now plans to appear at her next first night in an extravagantly large French hat. Unfortunately for her plan, Nell gets news of this and makes a dramatic appearance in a hat identical with that of the Duchess, but ten times the size.

The Duchess makes a last effort to remove Nell from the King's favour by accusing her of treasonable relations with France, but the plot is unmasked and she is finally humiliated.

Then comes the charming episode of Nell's founding of the Chelsea Hospital for old soldiers and sailors. With a torn handkerchief she fashions the Hospital, just as it stands to-day, a munument to her memory and that of Charles, who generously acceded to her request.

Charles has been giving indications of ill-health. He realises from Nell's solicitude that she is one of the few women in his life who have loved him unselfishly.

The end follows inevitably. The news spreads fast; the King is dying. Gathering her jewels the Duchess hurries back to France. Nell, however, throwing a cloak over her nightdress rushes straight to Whitehall. "Let not poor Nelly starve", says Charles II, King of England, when she appears, and dies.

With tears streaming down her face Nell slowly turns and walks through the deserted sombre Palace, and out into the sunshine of early morning.

Splendid performances are given by all who take part in this magnificent film.

"MISS PACIFIC FLEET"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

That famous quartette of film comedians, Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins, head a cast that includes hundreds of gobs and marines in this picture which is based on the rollicking comedy by Frederick Hazlitt Brennan and is not only hilariously funny but carries a humorous love triangle between Miss Blondell, Jenkins and Warren Hull, the radio star who has the romantic role in the production.

Miss Blondell and Miss Farrell are teamed as a couple of wise-cracking chorus beauties who run a concession at an amusement park on the Pacific Coast. They are put out of business through the cane-ringing skill of Jenkins.

Laughs tumble over each other in a series of hilarious situations to a melodramatic, although laughable climax, in which there is a kidnapping, a motor-boat chase for the abducted girl and a free-for-all battle, including not only the sailors but their sweeties.

JEWELS STOLEN FROM HOTEL

Gems Worth £1,000 Taken From Bedroom

The theft of a sapphire ring set with diamonds and a diamond brooch from a West-end hotel was recently reported to Scotland Yard. The jewels are valued at more than £1,000.

They were stolen from the bedroom of a woman visitor while it was unoccupied.

"THE VOICE OF BUGLE ANN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Lionel Barrymore plays the leading role in this picture, which is based on MacKinlay Kantor's famous novel of the old hunter who kills a man and goes to prison to avenge the death of his favourite hound.

Barrymore plays the central role of Davis, the dog owner, and in the courtroom scenes pays a dramatic tribute to the qualities of dogs as friends to man.

The romantic element is provided by Eric Linden and Maureen O'Sullivan.

The highlights of the picture include the fued between the farmers over injured dogs, the dramatic slaying, the court scenes and the prison scenes, which were actually photographed at the Jefferson City Penitentiary.

"THE GIRL FROM 10TH AVENUE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Bette Davis, cast at last in a role in which she will be loved instead of hated by her audiences, is seen in this screen drama based on the sensational stage play by Hubert Davies.

Now she has a part in which there is not only ample opportunity for her to display the dramatic ability for which she is famed but to which she can bring her fine, if seldom recognised, talent as a comedienne.

Supporting Miss Davis are two brilliant English stage and screen stars, Ian Hunter and Colin Clive. Others in the cast are Alison Skipworth, John Eldredge, Phillip Reed, Katherine Alexander, Helen Jerome Eddy, Gordon Elliott, Adrian Roseley, Andre Cheron and Edward McWade.

"The Girl From 10th Avenue" relates the adventures of a young shop girl who marries a society derelict at a cocktail party and then makes a man of him, despite his addiction to drink, wild women and foolish friends.

"BIG BROWN EYES"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Joan Bennett and Cary Grant play the leading parts in this production—the former the part of a manicurist who turns to newspaper work, while Grant is in the role as Joan's sweetheart.

The story opens when a wealthy woman whose jewels have been stolen calls in a private investigator. He, unknown to the police, is in league with the criminals. During the negotiations for the gems, there is gun-play, and a little baby is killed.

Joan, who has quarrelled with her cop sweetheart, Cary Grant, gives up her job as hotel manicurist to take the offer of a newspaper columnist to become his assistant, and writes at length, razzing the police for not getting the baby-killers. Her column carries a story that one of the gang members, locked up on suspicion, has squealed on the actual murderers, and the ruse works, trapping the gangster into making a real confession. However, the evidence does not convince a jury, and the actual murderers are freed. Grant resigns from the Force in protest against the crooked politics which have forced the acquittal, and Joan goes back to her old job of manicuring.

The private detective, feeling himself safe, relaxes his vigilance, and walks, together with his whole gang, right into a trap set by Joan and Grant. The round-up is complete, and everyone is taken.

The sweethearts decide that their lovers' quarrel was a mistake, and join up again, as the Chief of Police welcomes Grant back to the Force, with honours.

RADIO: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 358 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Concert Waltzes by Johann Strauss.
Tales from the Vienna Woods
Artist's Life
Roses from the South
7.20 p.m.—"Love's Old Sweet Song"—Descriptive Ballad.
7.30 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra.
Musical Comedy Gems.
Dance of the Icicles
The Frolicsome Hare
7.43 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
A Country Girl
The Merry Widow
The Waltz Dream
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Studio—Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.
8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 649 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Piano Selections by Billy Mayerl.
Billy Mayerl's Own Selection
Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havanna Memories.
8.18 p.m.—"Jubilee Music Hall Parade, 1910—1935."
8.35 p.m.—"Hungarian Fantasia" (Liszt) played by Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.
8.53 p.m.—Two Songs by Mariano Stabile (Baritone).
1. O Sole Mio (di Capua)
2. Siciliana di Pergolesi (Pergolesi)
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m.—Organ Solos by Reginald Dixon.
1. Mississippi—Selection.
2. Blaze Away—March.
3. With Sword and Lance March.
4. Curly Top—Selection.
9.33 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Chopinata Potpourri (arr. Silbermann)
Forest Idyll (Esslinger)
The Hermit (Schmalstich)
Saschinka (Schirmann)
10 p.m.—BIG BEN from Daventry.
CLOSE DOWN.

Old Ascot Sensation Recalled By Man's Death

The sensation caused in the 1913 race for the Ascot Gold Cup, when a man named Harold Hewitt threw himself in front of Tracery, the leading horse, is recalled by Hewitt's recent death at Brean, near Burnham-on-Sea. He was 63.

Hewitt, who was of independent means, became a supporter of the militant Suffragettes, who at that time were responsible for many violent actions.

At Ascot he ran on to the course holding a fully-loaded revolver in one hand and the flag of the women's organisation in the other.

Pointing the revolver at Tracery as the horse thundered towards him, he shouted, "Hold up!". The jockey was thrown, and Hewitt was removed with a fractured skull.

Afterwards he was certified insane and confined to asylums, from one of which he escaped. Several years later, in 1921, he returned to England from British Columbia and surrendered to the police.

At the Reading Assizes he denied that he was of unsound mind. The late Mr. Justice Darling sentenced him to two days' imprisonment.

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Sporting Page

FINDING ENGLAND'S TEST CRICKET ELEVEN FOR AUSTRALIA

MEN'S SEMI-FINALISTS AT WIMBLEDON

Donald Budge (U.S.) extreme left, H. W. "Bunny" Austin (Gt. Britain) second from left, Baron Gottfried Von Cramm (Germany) and Fred Perry (Great Britain), holder, all entered the Semi-Final Round of the Men's Singles Championship at Wimbledon as the result of straight sets wins. Perry and Von Cramm will again meet in the Final.

Miss Dorothy Round, above, Great Britain's main hope for the Women's Singles title which she won at Wimbledon in 1934, was surprisingly eliminated last Tuesday by Frau. Sperling (Germany).

GOOD TENNIS PROGRAMME IN "C" DIVISION

K.C.C. "A" And Recreio In Vital Match

ARMY'S TASK AGAINST UNIVERSITY

Some fairly interesting tennis should be witnessed in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this afternoon, when six games are down for decision, the outstanding feature of which will be the clash between Club de Recreio, last season's runners-up, and the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team.

The Portuguese and the K.C.C. have both maintained a 100 per cent. record to date, although Club de Recreio have a game in hand,

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TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

U. M. Omar Favoured To Beat J. E. Henson

Three interesting games are down for decision in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship to-day, among which is the meeting between U. M. Omar, a former champion and Interporter, who is favoured to win, and J. E. Henson, one of the most improved players in the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, on the Kowloon Dock green.

The following are to-day's games:—

Open Singles

A. E. Coates v T. Ferguson, at Recreio.
J. E. Henson v U. M. Omar, at K.D.R.C.
J. D. Thomson v J. J. Basto, at K.C.C.

HUGHES AND TUCKEY IN SEMI-FINAL

AUSTIN AND KAY STAMMERS ELIMINATED

G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, Britain's Davis Cup doubles combination, who are conceded a fair chance of winning the Men's Doubles Championship at Wimbledon this year, entered the Semi-Final Round yesterday when they eliminated C. E. Malfroy and A. C. Stedman, a New Zealand partnership, by 6-1, 6-1, 3-6, 6-0.

With Crawford and Quist, the holders, among the slain, Hughes and Tuckey have a good chance of beating Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, the next most likely pair now that Budge and Mako have scratched from the event.

In the Third Round of the Mixed Doubles Championship yesterday Petra and Mme. Mathieu (France) beat C. R. D. Tuckey and Margaret Scriven of Britain by 3—6, 7—5, 7—5, while in the Fourth Round Fred Perry and Dorothy Round, the British holders, beat Hans Timmer and Mlle. Conquerque (Holland) 9—7, 4—6, 6—2, C. E. Malfroy and Frau Sperling beat J. Brugnon and Mlle. Jedrzejowska 6—3, 6—3, and Donald Budge and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan (U.S.) beat "Bunny" Austin and Kay Stammers of Britain 7—9, 6—3, 6—1.

A. G. K. BROWNS SENSATIONAL RISE TO FAME

Wonderful Feat In Quarter-Mile

A CERTAINTY FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES

London, June 26.

Raking the heavens with mammoth telescope, Astronomer Royal of athletic world spots a shining new starlet in the quarter-mile firmament. Starlet, says the Oracle, will soon be a star. At Cambridge, they listen, watch carefully—agree. Now meet the starlet turned star.....A. G. K. Brown, new athletic president of Cambridge University.

Only two years ago A. G. K. Brown was wrestling with Euclid and Virgil at Warwick School.

In between Virgil and Euclid, however, his deeds on the track were making folks sit up and take notice.

Warwickshire selectors noticed to such an extent that they chose Brown, while still a schoolboy, to represent them at the inter-counties meeting.

And the schoolboy justified their faith by running second in the quarter-mile with a time of 51 sec.

Record Smashed

Then up to Cambridge....

Six months passed—and Brown smashed the inter-Varsity quarter-mile record to smithereens with a sensational run of 49 seconds.

The cause? Natural ability plus coaching of Alec Nelson—the wizard who brought out the talent in Douglas Lowe and Lord Burghley.

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K.B.G.C. BOWLS TEAMS

Encounters Against Civil Service

The following are the Kowloon Bowling Green Club teams for next Saturday's League Bowls programme:

Senior team v. Civil Service (at home)
A. S. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane and L. Guy (skip).
S. A. Bright, R. Hall, S. Randle and R. Duncan (skip).

J. E. Henson, J. G. Meyer, M. J. Henderson and A. M. Holland (skip).

Junior team v Civil Service (away)
W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking and H. H. Rose (skip).

B. S. Rogers, S. M. White, W. S. Drake and G. H. Sherriff (skip).

F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Read, J. C. Gill and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

FATHER OF "TWINS"

L. H. SHUTE, father of the "tennis twins," and one of the leading lawn tennis and badminton players in the Colony, was born at Brighton, England. Before taking up tennis, he secured his colours at cricket while at school.

Going practically from School into the Army, he served four years in the Great War in France before returning to England. Two years were then spent in London, during which period cricket was abandoned for tennis, golf and badminton. Excellent experience was gained in good clubs resulting some years later in various successes, such as representing Hampshire at tennis and badminton, and the winning of many Open tournaments.

In his first Colony championship Shute was very unfortunate, his doubles partner, J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, one of the best local players, passing away after a short illness a few days before the tournament commenced. In the Singles he was eliminated by E. C. Fincher, but was runner-up in the Hong Kong Cricket Club championship, losing the final to G. R. M. Ricketts. He won the Civil Service championship last year, but was beaten in the Final this year by E. C. Fincher.

With Mrs. Shute as his Mixed Doubles partner in badminton, they have been practically unbeatable during their stay in the Colony, and many potential badminton players have learned much from these clever exponents of the game.

Shute is also in the 'seventies' at billiards and a very keen swimmer, having been junior champion of the Brighton Swimming Club in 1912.

Anglo-German Final Once Again

PERRY FAVOURED TO WIN

Earlier: For the second successive year the Final of the Men's Singles Championship at Wimbledon will be an Anglo-German affair, both of last year's finalists, Fred Perry, the holder, and Baron Gottfried Von Cramm winning their Semi-Final Round encounters yesterday.

Fred Perry beat Donald Budge, his youthful American opponent, who reached his second semi-final in successive seasons (he was defeated last year by Von Cramm) 5—7, 6—4, 6—3, 6—4, while the German ace defeated H. W. "Bunny" Austin, the other English hope, 3—6, 6—3, 2—6, 6—3.—Reuter.

Austin reach the quarter-finals of last year's championship before succumbing to Budge in four sets.

This year's final will prove most interesting in view of the fact that Von Cramm has already beaten Fred Perry in the Final of the French Championship, regaining the title he first won in 1934. Perry, however, is now at his best and will commence favourite, although by a slender margin.

Australian Olympic Athlete As Preacher

Colombo, June 5.—The "Sydney Sun" of May 7, contains the following reference to Backhouse, who was in Colombo on Wednesday last with the Australian Olympic team.

"Gerald Backhouse, the middle-distance runner, who will leave for Berlin on Tuesday with the Australian Olympic team, will be seen in a new role to-morrow night. At St. Stephen's Church Richmond he will take the pulpit and preach the occasional sermon, "Muscular Christianity."

The entire church service will be taken over by members of St. Stephen's Harriers.

Subsequently, the athletes and visitors will be entertained at supper in the church hall by the president of St. Stephen's Harriers (Rev. T. H. Wenzell) and the churchwardens."

OVER ANXIETY OF WELLARD

YOUNG BANK CLERK HAS FINE FUTURE

CRICKET POLICY THIS SUMMER

(By Howard Marshall)

London, June 6.

WE now approach the serious period of the cricket season. To-morrow the selectors decide upon the teams for next Saturday's North v. South trial match at Lord's, and the shadow of Australia falls upon us.

I cannot help feeling, incidentally, that Wellard has been over-anxious this year. He is a fine player, but studious care does not suit his methods. Let him but trust to his natural genius, and we shall soon be hailing him again as the best scientific hitter in the game to-day.

Warburton a bank clerk by profession, who recently played for Surrey against Lancashire in Iddon's Benefit Match, plays in Lancashire League cricket, a combination which is considerably more profitable than the average county professional's job.

Not that Warburton is an average player by any means. He is a medium-paced bowler of uncommon skill, an attacking bowler with rare life off the ground who forces the batsman to play him continually. At present his technique is conditioned by the fact that he bowls regularly to batsman not quite in the top flight.

A Fine All-Rounder

He needs wider experience, but the quality is there. He brings the ball back sharply, and they tell me he also spins it from leg. I thought he did so once or twice against Yorkshire, but I should like to see him in action again.

He is said to be an even better batsman than bowler, and — this is the point —as he is also lively in the field. I have an idea that he would be most useful in Australia. It is surely possible that his bank would give him leave to make the trip, and it would be a pity to neglect so good a cricketer without making the fullest inquiries.

This representative cricket — now I take it that the England side will have a strong infusion of young players who are likely to go to Australia. Sutcliffe is still the best opening batsman in England, but there is no need to see him wearing down the Indian bowlers.

One or two old hands may be there to give the side stability —

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TED DRAKE SMITES THE BALL

Scores Century In Cricket Match

(By "POLARIS")

London, June 6.

Calling all Arsenal "fans" . . . Tune in on the cricket wavelength to Ted Drake, the man who scored the goal that won the Cup.

Ted was in action the other day for the Stoats against Southampton Police—and didn't the "bobbies" know it!

In partnership with the Hampshire amateur, W. Lancashire, he helped to rattle up 165 runs in 80 minutes—his own cracking contribution being 112 not out.

Carry on in this manner, Ted, and you'll soon be back in the Hants eleven.

Miss Kay Stammers, Great Britain's second hope in the Women's Singles event at Wimbledon, bowed to defeat in the quarter-finals before Mlle. Jedzrejowska (Poland).

"DIAMOND" GOSSIP

PUI CHING'S CHALLENGE FOR HONOURS

Mindanao Fixtures In Arrears

MUST CATCH UP OR WITHDRAW

(By "INFIELD")

As a result of their brilliant win over the Overseas Chinese last Saturday, the Pui-Ching Academy have now again placed themselves in a very strong position for the Bagram Shield, for though they lost to the U.S.S. Mindanao in Canton in a League game recently, it is probable that this game will be declared null and void later in the season.

The uncertainty of the arrival of the U.S.S. Mindanao in the Colony has already upset the fixtures several times, and as they have, with the exception of the game mentioned above, not yet started their fixtures, it seems probably that they will not be able to complete their programme of 14 games before the close of the season, or when the Causeway Bay ground is required for soccer.

It would be most advisable for the sailors to withdraw from the League and let the other clubs "get on with it," and with only eight week-ends left for the season—making no allowance for inclement weather—there is barely enough time for the League to be completed.

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WOMAN DRIVER SETS NEW TROTTING RECORD

Juvenile Covers Mile In 2 Mins. 12¼ Secs.

Goshen, New York.—A new world's trotting record for a juvenile trotter driven by a woman, was set here by Mrs. E. Roland Harriman, when she drove her two year old filly, Farr, over the mile in two minutes 12¼ seconds.

Scores of excited trotting followers watched Mrs. Harriman firmly grasp the reins, check her stopwatch and then, given the word to go, whirl around the "good time" mile track here, which is the scene of the famous Hambletonian Stakes, while veteran trotting drivers wondered how she did it.

MUFTIS LOSE POLO REPLAY TO NOMADS

MAJOR SHANNON IN FINE FETTLE

MAJOR CURRIE SCORES DECIDING GOAL

Due to a mistake in the handicapping, the polo match in the High Handicap American Tournament played last Monday and resulting in a win for the Nomads over the Muftis by 7 goals to 6, was declared null and void, and the replay took place yesterday evening when the Nomads again displayed their superiority to win by 6 goals to 5 after an extra chukker, despite the fact they conceded three goals to their opponents.

The highlights of yesterday's match, which was witnessed by many spectors, including His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, and Mrs. Bartholomew, were the splendid displays of Major Shannon (Nomads) and Mr. Newbigging (Muftis) in the back positions, while Capt. Portman was featured in several splendid solo efforts.

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The teams were:—

AMERICAN HIGH HANDICAP

"NOMADS"
H'Cap.—Nil.
Major Shannon (5)
Major Currie (4)
D. H. N. Baker Carr (4)
Capt. G. B. Portman (4)
Goalscorers: Major Shannon 2, Major Currie 3 and D. H. N. Baker Carr 1.

"MUFTIS"
H'Cap.—Receive 3 goals.
D. L. Newbigging (5)
J. J. Palmer (3)
L. J. A. Fielden (2)
W. T. Stanton (3)
Goalscorers: Newbigging 4, Fielden 1.

HENRY COTTON OVERHAULED

Dallemagne's Fine Recovery

PLAY-OFF IN FRENCH OPEN

St. Germain, France, To-day.

Following his sensational earlier rounds in the French Open Golf Championship, when he shattered George Duncan's course record of 68 with a card of 65, Henry Cotton, the former British Open champion, lost his substantial lead of 7 strokes over Dallemagne, the Frenchman, and at the conclusion of yesterday's rounds was level with the latter, the scores for the four rounds being 277.

Dallemagne also broke George Duncan's previous record when he went round in 68, while Van Donck, of Belgium, retained third place, nine strokes in arrears of the leaders.

Cotton and Dallemagne will probably play-off over 36 holes to-day, although Cotton is very fatigned and may decide to scratch.—Reuter.

The scores of the three leaders were:—

Henry Cotton	65	69	74	69	=277
Dallemagne	72	68	70	66	=277
Van Donck (Belgium)	72	70	70	74	=286

—Reuter.

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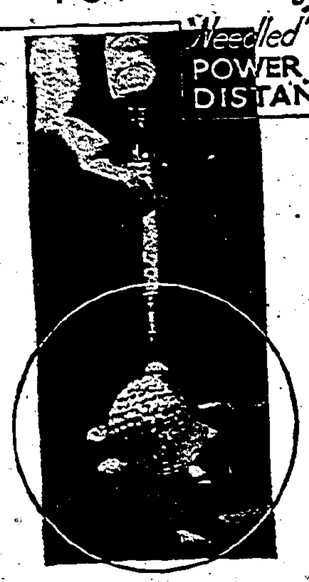

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ENGLISH WATER-POLO TEAM FOR BERLIN

SELECTORS CAUSE SENSATION

PLAISTOW UNITED IN BRILLIANT FORM

SUGGESTION FOR OLYMPIAD

(By Aquatic)

London, June 3.

ALL water-polo enthusiasts who have been anxiously waiting to hear whether or not England will enter for the Olympic Games water polo tournament can rest assured. England will be represented.

The selectors made their decision after seeing the English champions, Plaistow United, outclass the Rest of England at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on Saturday by five clear goals. They are, however, going to hold another trial match before the team is chosen.

The second trial game will be Whites v. Blues. Not so attractive as Plaistow v. The Rest, but the Whites' team, with one exception, are all members of Plaistow. A. O'Connor, the right-back, has been dropped, and E. W. Blake comes in.

I cannot understand the Olympic Games management committee making this move. They have taken a man from a defence that let five goals through, and put him in a defence that was unbeaten.

It is not as though O'Connor played badly. In fact, he was good. His job was to cover A. R. Wood, the Coventry policeman, who is a particularly dangerous forward — probably the best in the Rest team.

The Coventry man did not get through once.

I was speaking to some of the Plaistow players after the announcement of the teams for the second trial. O'Connor's displacement has caused a great deal of discontent in the club.

As they say, it would not have been so bad if they had put Fred Milton in the team, for Milton has at least played with them as the Empire S. C. It was while he was in the team that they beat Hungary, the world champions. Blake has no experience with Plaistow.

Another Surprise

I am surprised that Fred Milton has been dropped altogether, but I suppose that not everybody can play in both matches. He played a good game on Saturday, looking after Temme practically the whole time. Wherever one went there was the other.

Temme, by the way, played brilliantly. The goal he scored was well-deserved. I think I am safe in saying he is the finest half-back in the country.

Not Impressed By Grogan

I feel certain that there are other players in Great Britain who would fill the left-back position better than Grogan. He is regarded in the North as one of the best discoveries for a long time, but I was not particularly impressed by his play on Saturday.

My advice to the selectors is send the Plaistow team *en bloc* to Berlin. England would not be disgraced. I think they have proved that such an honour is well deserved.

HENLEY REGATTA

Three American Crews Win Their Heats

OXFORD COLLEGES FARE BETTER THAN USUAL

Henley, To-day.

The weather has improved, but the stronger wind which prevailed yesterday was all against good times being recorded in the Henley Regatta.

Three American crews were victorious in the preliminary heats for the Thames Challenge Cup, Kent College beating Bedford by 1¼ lengths in 7 mins. 58 secs. while Tabor defeated the London Rowing Club "B" crew easily in 7 mins. 40 secs. Browne-Nichols, the third American crew, beat Twickenham by 1½ lengths in 8 mins. 10 secs.

The Oxford colleges fared much better than usual, Magdalen beating Jesus "B" (Cambridge) in the Thames Challenge Cup, while Corpus Christi defeated Christ's College (Cambridge) in the Ladies' Cup.

In the latter event Eton College beat Westminster by 1¼ lengths.—Reuter.

An earlier message stated that the weather was dull and cloudy.

Caught on the home plate in major League baseball in America.

In the Grand Challenge Cup heat Pembroke I (Cambridge), the holders, beat the Thames Rowing Club by three quarters of a length, is 7 mins. 23 secs.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Overwhelming Win For Tigers

WHITE SOX LOSE 21 TO 6

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:

American League

Washington	14	17	1
Chapman and Stone homered.			
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Detroit	21	25	1
Walker homered.			
Chicago	6	11	5
Cleveland	12	19	0
Vosmik and Knickerbocker homered.			
St. Louis	16	19	2
Cleveland	5	14	1
St. Louis	5	14	1

Game called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness.

National League

Philadelphia	10	16	1
Chuck Klein and Atwood homered.			
Brooklyn	3	8	1
St. Louis	4	11	1
Pittsburgh	9	15	0

GOOD TENNIS PROGRAMME IN "C" DIVISION

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and this afternoon's result will go a long way towards deciding this season's winners in view of the fact that the C.R.C., the present holders of the title, are in very poor form this season and have not yet registered a win in three matches!

K.I.T.C. Should Win

The Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, who beat the I.R.C. last Tuesday by an overwhelming majority of 9 clear sets, should easily account for the Civil Service.

Another good game should be witnessed at Sookunpoo, where the Army and University clash. Both are falling into their stride, and the undergraduates will probably just win.

The following is to-day's and to-morrow's programmes:—

"C" DIVISION
(To-day)

K.I.T.C.	v	C.S.C.C. (King's Park.)
K.C.C. (2)	v	C.R.C. (King's Park.)
A.T.C.	v	H.K.U.T.C. (Sookunpoo).
C.C.C.	v	K.T.G.C.A. (Happy Valley).
Recreio	v	K.C.C. (1) (King's Park.)
S.C.A.A.	v	I.R.C. (King's Park).

"D" DIVISION
(To-morrow)

K.I.T.C.	v	R.S.C.
C.C.C.	v	P.R.C.
S.C.A.A.	v	I.R.C.
K.C.C.	v	A.T.C.

JACK LOVELOCK ATTEMPTS NEW DISTANCE RUN

Serious Training For Berlin

THREE-MILE RACE AT WHITE CITY

(By "POLARIS")

London, June 5.

Mile ace runner, Jack Lovelock, tries a new distance to-morrow week. He is to run for Achilles in the three miles of the Kinnaird Trophy tournament at White City.

When at Oxford University, Lovelock did much cross-country running, and in 1932 tied with C. J. Makey for first place in the Varsity cross-country race over 7½ miles.

Part Of Training

This race is to be part of Lovelock's preparation for the Olympic Games.

Distance work for stamina first; then a speed up.

There is tough opposition to Lovelock, for among his rivals are C. Carter (Belgrave), C. K. Allen (Highgate), R. W. S. Hadland (Poly.), and E. B. Powle (South London).

HORIGUCHI WINS FEATHER WEIGHT TITLE

Tokyo, June 26.—Tsuneo Horiguchi last night annexed the feather-weight title in a ten-round bout with Takata, at Shibaura. Five thousand spectators paid to see Hosiguchi in action for the first time since his return from a series of fights in Honolulu.

Eleanor Petrick, 17-year-old senior student at Abington, Pennsylvania, High School, is here shown as she set a new women's world record for the standing broad jump at Bristol, Pennsylvania, last month. Eleanor, with a leap of 8 feet 11¼ inches, bettered the former mark by three inches.

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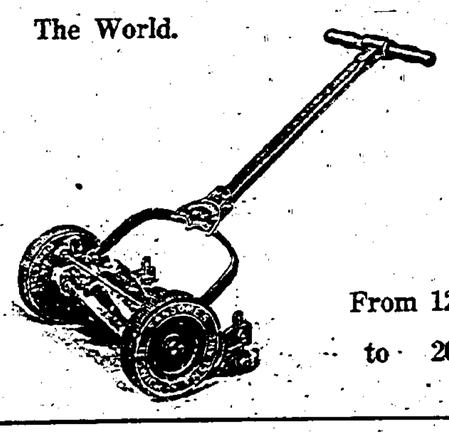

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Extremists In The Trade Unions

As the conference of the Amalgamated Engineering Union continued last month further proof was given that the growing power of extremists in trade unionism is fraught with danger to the public. In the course of the meeting they showed their hand frankly and persuaded the conference to vote for the inclusion of the Communist party and "all political bodies engaged in working-class propaganda" within the official Labour Party. In vain the leaders protested. The warning that the object of the Communists is to destroy both the Labour Party and the trade union movement was unheeded. An appeal that the leaders would be humiliated if they had to advocate a policy in which they and the vast majority of the union did not believe was treated with contempt by the majority which the extremists mustered. It is not the only humiliation which the engineers' leaders have had to endure recently. Like the leaders of the railwaymen, they have seen their advice on wages negotiations rejected with declarations of distrust. The time is at hand when those who have been entrusted with the responsibility of guiding the affairs of organised labour will have to choose whether they will stand by a rational and constitutional policy which they know is the only way to prosperity or submit to be the tools of extremists whose creed is violence, destruction, and dictatorship.

This demand for a united front with the Communists makes the issue clear. British industry is faced with a threat to press wage demands to a height which responsible leaders know cannot be granted, in order that the unions may be persuaded to abandon the methods of peaceful settlement and collective bargaining. "Throw everything into confusion, something will come of it" is the motto of the revolutionary from age to age. Extremists see their opportunity in the growing activity of the engineering industry upon the rearmament programme. Last year the men received a wage increase amounting to 2s. a week. Since February a joint committee of the unions and the employers have been considering a claim for a further advance of 5s. 10d. a week. The Amalgamated Engineers' conference declined last month to allow these negotiations to be carried on in the manner which the leaders believed to be in the best interests of the men. They were ordered to give an account of their efforts to an immediate conference of the National Committee.

Not even the extremists, however, were able to compel truculent opposition to the Government's rearmament programme. The resolution adopted objected to the dilution of labour, and declared that there was no shortage of skilled men. It may be recalled that Sir Thomas Inskip has already promised Government consultation with the unions if any dilution should be needed, and announced that groups of engineers who had left the industry through unemployment were being sought out and drawn back to it. Obviously no class in the country has so much to gain as the men in the engineering trades from the carrying out of the defence programme. If they are alive to their own interests, if they reject the propaganda of extremists, it will not be interrupted by labour disputes. But these recent demonstrations of the influence of Communism and of growing unrest require the vigilant attention of public opinion.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAYS CARTOON

Sailed 3,400 Miles To Cover 13

CAPT. George Hopkins, commanding the schooner Doris Hamlin of Baltimore, was compelled by a freak of nature to traverse 3,400 miles to cover a mere 13 miles — the distance remaining to reach his destination, Cape Hatien, Haiti. The vessel was making excellent headway until the last day out, when a hurricane struck, blowing him off his course and compelling him to heave to. His drift carried him away off his course, and when the first hurricane subsided another hit him and carried the vessel westward to the Bahamas. From here he had to sail to the Florida coast, pick up the Gulf Stream, sail along with it to Cape Hatteras, and then sail south-east again to Haiti — 3,400 miles roundabout sailing to reach his port that was only 13 miles away.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Madame Renee Florigny, the well-known French pianist, has returned to the Colony and will give a Pianoforte Recital, under the patronage of the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and M. Larquin, the French Consul, at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, July 7, at 9.15 p.m. Booking at Moutrie's.

An unclaimed telegram addressed to Fociotate, from London P.O., is lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.

The s.s. President Jefferson will be drydocked in Hong Kong, and is expected to sail from here next Sunday afternoon for Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle.

Lee Kau, Chan Tai, Chan Yau, Lee Yee-kai and Fung So, all fishermen, were this morning charged before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Magistracy with possession of 4,000 taels of opium on board boats No. 5741W and 2920Y in Junk Bay yesterday. All the defendants were remanded for one week on bail of $5,000 each.

A Whist Drive and Tombola will be held in the Reading Room of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club to-morrow at 8.45 p.m. These fortnightly Whist Drives which have hitherto been held on Wednesdays will be held on alternate Fridays, as from to-morrow.

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at the Hotel Cecil next Saturday from 8.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

A most enjoyable cocktail party was held on Tuesday evening at No. 8, The Peak when Mr. T. E. Pegg, M.B.E., and Mrs. Pegg announced the engagement of their elder daughter, Catherine Beatrice, to Francis J. Soden of "Courtland" Hotel, Hong Kong. Over forty guests were present.

A second talk on aviation was given last night from Z.B.W. by Mr. M. H. Curtis, traffic officer of Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd. He took as his subject "The Future of Empire Air Transport," and traced the developments towards the "all mail by air mail" project which is to come into operation next year.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver last Saturday and is due here on July 17. She will sail the same evening for Manila.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.06 inch. The total since January 1, has been 24.85 inches, against an average of 38.49 inches.

Here, There, and Everywhere

HOMME ROTI AU SAGOU

Sir Hubert Murray, the Governor of that territory, is the leading authority on cannibalism in Papua. The custom is on the decline, but as a great part of the territory is still unexplored, the influence of the Government can be only slowly extended.

The Papuan cannibal likes his victim roasted with sago—though some humanitarian (if that is the cannibalistic opposite of vegetarian) gourmets cling to boiling.

It is a point of cannibal etiquette, Sir Hubert Murray maintains, that you do not eat your own victim. So presumably the successful warrior who cannot engineer a "swop" goes without his supper.

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THE BEECHAM LINE

The new vessel, in which Isolde made her second voyage at Covent Garden at the opening of the London opera season, is, it is believed, the work of Sir Thomas Beecham.

His versatile genius has obviously been hampered by having to use the hull of the old vessel.

In consequence he has not been able to give Isolde any better accommodation than before. Her "cabin" is still on the main —and only—deck. The Queen's privacy is secured by the same curtain which has always shielded her from the crew on the fo'c'sle.

On the other hand, Sir Thomas has increased the ship's speed. A large sail now spreads itself to the favouring breeze. One person present at the first night was amused to notice that no ripple of the wind which fills this throughout the act reaches the deck.

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POLITICAL FERMENT IN FRANCE

RURAL VOTE IN THE ELECTIONS

VILLAGERS WHO TOOK KINDLY TO "LEFT" CANDIDATES

(By "Pertinax")

IT was in a small village on the border separating Auvergne from old Aquitaine that I studied the voting in the French elections.

Along this borderland once ran the frontiers of France and England, when Bordeaux was an English possession; Bordeaux in the latter part of the 15th century three-times revolted from France to bear allegiance to the King beyond the seas.

The place where I write must be called a village, because its population does not exceed some 400, but it still retains the look of a mediaeval city. Beneath the walls of the old castle, in the grasp of heavy clusters of ivy, there are many towers, Norman arches, mullioned windows, cobbled steps, and slate roofs to be seen along the winding river.

On every side, quite close at hand, meadowland and chestnut trees rise sharply towards the hills. The whole scenery breathes a deep conservative spirit, and its people are true to the ways of life of their ancestors.

Consistent Radical-Socialists

The electoral campaign has not stirred them in the least. For 35 years they have consistently cast their votes for Radical-Socialists, that is for men of the same environment and outlook as theirs. They have not expected from them very much as regards political and social reforms, but a good deal of patronage. The Deputy is for them the mandatory to whom it is convenient to turn so as to secure, whenever needed, sundry administrative favours. Moreover, followers of the moderate parties held their own quite easily among them.

On April 26, at the first ballot, when each party displayed its own colours to the electors, the following figures were announced:

Entitled to vote	206
Actual voters	183
Votes for—	
Orthodox Socialist Candidate	43
Radical-Socialist	43
Communist	31

So much for the Left. As for the suffrages of the Conservatives, 38 were given to an Agrarian of whom the political complexion was somewhat doubtful, and 21 to an obscure man of the Right, who, in the whole of the electoral district, failed to gather more than a few hundred votes.

Reversing Whole Position

On May 3 the representative of the Radical-Socialists automatically secured for himself all the voting strength of the other groups of the Left. Not a man failed him. In the past the Socialist and Communist contingent in the village may have been a dozen in the aggregate. What has happened to reverse the whole position so drastically?

In the first place, the catastrophic fall of all agricultural prices must be mentioned. During the years of currency inflation and afterwards, between 1920 and 1929, the farmers enriched themselves, or thought they had, especially the "metayers," who farm land on giving to the owner a part of the produce.

They were favoured by the judgment of the Courts, which authorised them to appropriate for themselves half of the surplus value of the cattle given them at the time they had taken charge of the land. They naturally invested the money which came to them from this source in buying properties at a high price, paying 50 per cent. of the value in cash, and intending to reimburse the balance by yearly sums.

From 1930 onwards they have found more and more difficulty in footing the bill. They are now compelled to sell, and at a level which does not leave them anything in hand once they have got rid of their debt. They are ruined.

Rural Living Standards

If a new devaluation is enforced the "metayers" will not again profit by the same advantageous terms as 10 or 15 years ago, because the law has been modified as regards what is to be done with the surplus value of their animals.

The peasants have now a higher standard of life than before the

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

THE BLUE RIBAND

HOW FIGURES OF TRIP ARE CALCULATED

From Cherbourg Or Bishop Rock

SOME CRACK LINERS THAT HAVE HELD THE RECORD

While the world is keeping a close watch on the voyages of the Queen Mary across the Atlantic in anticipation of her regaining the speed supremacy for Britain, many people are ignorant of the exact conditions upon which competition for the Blue Riband is based. Here is an explanation.

When taking ship across the Atlantic one books on a vessel which is characterised as a "six day," a "five day" or a "four and a half day," ship. If one books on the latter one thinks immediately of records and "blue ribands."

How It Is Counted

In actual fact, the gaining of the "blue riband" of the Atlantic does not mean a phenomenally fast passage from Southampton to New York. In the majority of liners there is a call at Cherbourg to be accounted for, and so the cross-Atlantic run from England is measured either from Cherbourg or from Bishop Rock—that lone outpost off Land's End.

On the American side of the Atlantic, the run is counted always to or from either Sandy Hook or the Ambrose Light Vessel, at the entrance of the Ambrose Channel. In recent years the large liners have always accounted their time on passage to the Ambrose Light Vessel. But on the European side there are many points of departure or arrival from which the time on passage may be taken.

1909 Record

In 1909, when the Mauretania gained the Blue Riband, the passage was reckoned as the time from Daunt Rock to Sandy Hook—the time was 4 days, 10 hours, 51 minutes. Twenty years later the Bremen won the Blue Riband for the Norddeutscher Lloyd with an average speed of 27.83 knots between Cherbourg and the Ambrose Light Vessel. In the following year the other Norddeutscher Lloyd ship, Europa knocked 36 minutes off the time for the same trip.

In 1933 Italy won the "blue riband" with the Rex. Here again there was a different point of departure. The Rex put up an average of 28.92 knots between Gibraltar and the Ambrose Light Vessel. Last year the French giant Normandie won the "riband" with an average speed of 29.98 knots for the passage from Bishop Rock to the Ambrose Light Vessel.

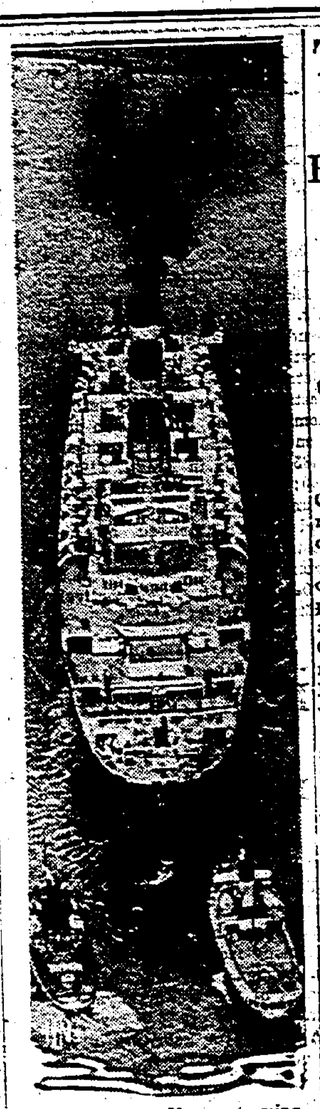
The Bremen's Speeds

On the Eastbound passage, also, the point of arrival in Europe has been variable. The Mauretania in 1907 won the "blue riband" with a run from Sandy Hook to Daunt Rock at an average speed of 23.69 knots.

In 1929 the Bremen put up a record run from the Ambrose Light Vessel to the Eddystone at an average speed of 27.9 knots. Four years later the same ship set up a new record with an average speed of 28.51 knots between the Ambrose Light Vessel and Cherbourg. Finally, the French Normandie averaged 30.31 knots between the Ambrose Light Vessel and Bishop Rock last year.

It will be seen that the "blue riband" is concerned not with a race between fixed points, but with the average speed attained between the point of departure on one side of the Atlantic and the landfall on the other.

Thus, a ship may well spend many hours in the English Channel in calling at Cherbourg or elsewhere and still gain the "blue riband" of the Atlantic.



The Queen Mary steaming down the Clyde.

SWALLOWED A FORK

Teodor Roshko, aged 35, who lives in a village near Novo Gradiska, swallowed a ten-inch fork a year ago. It brought a few days' discomfort, that was all.

The other day Roshko had a pain. He underwent an operation, the fork was removed—and he is fit again.

BACHELOR PARTY SEQUEL

Bridegroom-To-Be Not Drive For A Year

Dr. James Willock McGowan, of Wadham-road, Walthamstow, is shortly to be a bridegroom.

He had a bachelor celebration with an old student friend, but tried to drive home in his car.

At Stratford he was fined £35, with £1 11s. 6d. costs and a year's suspension of his licence for being under the influence of drink while in charge of a car.

THE QUEEN MARY

HAS NOT YET SHOWN FULL POSSIBILITIES

Can Break Record At Any Time

CUNARD CHAIRMAN SAYS HE IS PERFECTLY SATISFIED

New York.

The Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary missed an Atlantic record on her maiden voyage by only 42 minutes.

She arrived at Ambrose Light off New York, and "finishing point" of the blue riband course, at 9.3 a.m. Her official time from Cherbourg Breakwater (3,158 sea miles) was 4 days 12 hrs. 24 mins. Her average speed for the voyage was 29.133 knots.

The Normandie's record for the same distance is 4 days 11 hrs. 42 mins.

Fog for 11 hours spoiled the Cunard giant's chance of a record. Her speed during that period was below 20 knots, and her run was nearly 100 miles less than that of the previous record day.

Here is the comparison of the daily runs of the Queen Mary and the French liner on their maiden trips.

	Queen Mary Miles	Knots	Normandie Miles	Knots
1st day ..	326	28.73	228	26.30
2nd day ..	747	29.88	744	29.76
3rd day ..	766	30.64	718	28.72
4th day ..	678	27.12	748	29.92
5th day ..	641	29.07	754	30.37

The Queen Mary's performance is regarded here as leaving no doubt that she can capture the blue riband of the Atlantic at any time the Cunard officials wish her to do so and the weather is favourable.

Sir Percy Bates, the chairman, stated at the close of the trip that he was perfectly satisfied. "I knew all along that we had time to burn," he added.

Arnold Bennett Mss.

Manuscripts of nearly all of Arnold Bennett's principal works were offered for sale at Sotheby's recently including some 600 pages of "The Old Wives' Tale."

The first big price was for the manuscript of Bennett's first book, "The Man From The North," which realised £60.

"Imperial Palace," which totalled 241,300 words, was sold for £200, and, as the auctioneer knocked it down, he remarked: "That is against you all."

Short story manuscripts reached an average price of £4.

Mrs. Bennett secured "Mr. Prohack, a Play," for £5.

She had been a sturdy challenger to the professional buyers. Half-way through the sale she had made two purchases.

The last story written by Bennett, some 5,600 words, un-named and unpublished, realised £21.

"DEAD MAN" HOME

WANDERING PENNILESS IN FRANCE

"Body" Identified By Three Witnesses

WALKED 145 MILES IN FIVE DAYS

Portsmouth.

A man who was reported drowned at Marseilles, whose "body" was identified by three independent witnesses, and for whom a memorial service was held at Portsmouth, has returned home.

He is Mr. Wilfred Jack Pearce, aged 42, well known in Portsmouth as a tourist agency manager. He disappeared two months ago, but his wife "felt it in her bones" that he was still alive.

"I did not know a single thing about this ghastly business of my supposed death and burial until Tuesday night," Mr. Bacon said.

"I suppose over-work and other troubles caused a brain storm. When I left Portsmouth on March 29 I did not really intend to return. When I got to France I burnt my passport and walked from Paris to Dijon.

"After three weeks my money ran out. I adopted the name of White and went to Marseilles. Then I tried to pawn some articles but could not without my passport. I managed to borrow some money, however, and set out for some vague destination.

"I can only assume that when the poor fellow, whoever he was, found drowned in the River Jerret, which I do not know, he must have looked something like me.

Mr. Pearce said that he walked 145 miles in five days, living on a pennyworth of bread a day.

Hundred-Year-Old Key-Ring Picked Up

A newspaper advertisement announces that a Chubb registered key ring, sold about 100 years ago, has been found and awaits delivery to its owner on calling at Chubbs' head office in Queen Victoria-street. It is the oldest "find" in the records of the firm.

The ring, bearing a key at present in daily use, was supplied by the firm somewhere about 1840, when Chubbs were established at St. Paul's Church-yard.

It was issued to someone in the name of "John Foster, of 32, Mount-street, Lambeth. To-day the Post Office Directory contains no mention of his thoroughfare.

The ring came into the possession of someone who has since used it to carry his latchkey. When it was found recently, Chubbs address brought the ring to the makers.

Lord Hayter, chairman of Chubb and Sons, said to-day the ring went back to the firm's early days.

Keys bearing the firm's name were returned almost daily, but this is the oldest "find."

They have 50,000 registered keyholders on their books at home and abroad.

COLOURED SCOUTS TO BE ORGANISED

Lord Baden-Powell Tells Of African Scheme

A scheme to admit coloured boys into the Scout movement was mentioned by Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, when he handed at Southampton recently, after a seven months' tour in South Africa.

Separate federations of Scout organisations for native boys and Indians had been set up.

These would be self-administering, but under the general control of the Boy Scout Council.

ESKIMOS' ORIGIN

Scientists' Research In Far North

DISCOVERIES ON ISLAND IN BEHRING SEA

From skeletons, ornaments, utensils and weapons found in the clay of a lonely island of the Behring Sea, scientists are endeavouring to trace the origin of the Eskimo; and whether the forebears of the North American Indian came from Siberia.

Artifacts found in the lowest layer of earth at St. Lawrence Island are said to be more beautifully carved than those found in higher and more recent strata.

The expedition concentrated attention on the historic midden on the island. When the overburden was thawed and removed, it disclosed that considerable time had elapsed between successive migrations. Remnants of houses were uncovered and skeletons, dating back to what ethnologists call "the old Berhing Sea culture," were recovered in the ocean side of the midden, in the lowest clay strata.

FLATS REPLACING LONDON SLUMS

New L.C.C. Schemes To Cost £324,000

Since April 1934, the L.C.C. has built 11,100 dwellings, providing accommodation for 55,000 people. This brings the total since the war to 63,700.

New schemes recently before the Council include the acquisition and clearance of two slum areas in Bethnal Green, and one in Southwark.

The former will be redeveloped with three blocks of flats accommodating 920 persons. The total cost will be about £174,000.

At Southwark there will be five blocks of flats for 600 people. The total cost will be about £75,000.

At Clapham Park it is proposed to spend £75,000 on acquiring ten acres opposite the Oaklands estate, where the Council recently completed three blocks of flats with a modern horizontal elevation and sun balconies.

FRINTON REJECTS "VULGAR" 'BUSES

A Unique Colony

Motor-coach tours are barred at Frinton-on-Sea, Essex. A proposal to introduce them was rejected by the Eastern Area Traffic Commissioners at Colchester.

The Urban Council raised objection on the ground that the town's amenities would be seriously injured.

Mr. F. J. Eastwood said that Frintoneans had formed themselves into a unique little colony, entirely different from any other place in Britain. They had "nice houses, a little money, and motor-cars," and day trippers were not desired.

"Nothing so vulgar as a motor-bus has even been seen on the esplanade," he added.

DIPLOMATIC PROBLEM OF ANNEXATION

Question Of Emperor Of Ethiopia

COMPETENT LEGAL OPINION NOT AVAILABLE

Premier Mussolini's annexation of Ethiopia as the foundation for the Empire of Italy and the decree giving the King of Italy the title of Emperor of Ethiopia has raised here a new angle in the non-recognition problem.

Since now the King claims to be Emperor of Ethiopia the question is asked: "Can other countries receive his Ambassadors, or can they accredit theirs to him as Emperor of Ethiopia, without thereby recognising the Italian conquest of Ethiopia? Does Premier Mussolini seek thus to trick others into committing themselves as recognising the Italian conquest of Ethiopia? If a policy of non-recognition is adopted may it not lead at this time, therefore, to severance of diplomatic relations with Italy?

There is as yet no competent legal opinion on these points and the opinions of the few who have thought of them is divided. Some point out that in the past monarchs often have claimed titles that others did not recognise without affecting diplomatic relations. The King of England long claimed the title of King of France. Others say, however, that this is all ancient history and that there is no real precedeht for the present recognition problem.

The exceptional character of the situation is accentuated by the fact that, so far as can be recalled, there is no case of a State generally recognised as a sovereign state being completely wiped out by annexation since the final partition of Poland. Morocco is a protectorate, and Algiers, which France annexed, was part of the Turkish empire.

AIR-CONDITIONED COACHES

Improvements On F.M.S. Railways

Included in the supplementary expenditure to the 1936 Railway Estimates passed by the Federal Council at Kuala Lumpur recently was an amount of $25,243 for two bogie first-class air-conditioned coaches.

A sum of $27,000 was voted in 1935, but only $1,756 was spent because materials ordered through the Crown Agents were not received. A re-vote of the unexpended balance was therefore required.

SURVIVED INDIAN MUTINY

Woman Dies At 93

A survivor of the Indian Mutiny, Mrs. Emma Osborne, formerly of Kimberley-road, Gillingham, Kent, was buried at Gillingham recently at the age of 93.

Born in India, the daughter of Capt. Wilkinson, who died during the Mutiny, she was one of a party of refugees who were driven underground to await relief by the Gordon Highlanders.

She once saw her father write a letter home in blood taken from his arm. When she was 17 she was brought to England by missionaries and given into the care of her grandfather.

BEACHY HEAD TRAGEDY

Fall While Taking Photograph

Eastbourne.—Walter Pryor, aged 34, of Blythfield, Catford, fell 500ft. from Beachy Head recently while attempting to take a photograph of Beachy Head Lighthouse. He was endeavouring to focus his camera on the edge of the cliff when he slipped.

Pryor was spending the day at Eastbourne with his fiancee, Miss Winifred Allen, of Brockley-rise Forest-hill.

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The following was the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks
H.K. Bank $1,582½ n.
H.K. Bank (London) £102 n...
Chartered Bank $14 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £14 n.
Bank of East Asia $73 n.
Insurances
Canton Ins. $255 n.
Union Ins. $525 n.
China Underwriters $1 n.
China Fire Ins. $462 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $250 n.
International Assce. Sh.$3¼ n.
Shipping
Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) $20 n.
Shells (Bearer) 96/3 n.
Union Waterboats $12 s.
Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves $88 n.
H.K. and W. Docks $10 b.
Providents (Old) $1.05 s., $1/1.05 sa.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh.$185 n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh.$100 n.
Mining
Kailan Mining Ad. 11/- n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$8 n.
Shai Exploration Sh.$4½ n.
Shanghai Loans Sh.$4 n.
Raubs $10¼ n.
Venz; Goldfield $4¼ b.
Antamoks $5/5.15 sa.
Atoks 68 cts. n.
Baguio Gold 27 cts. b.
Balatocs $21¾ n.
Benguet Consolidated $18.40 n.
Benguet Exploration 28 cts. sa.
Big Wedge 51 cts. b., 48/50 cts. sa.
Consolidated Mines 4 cts. s., 4¾ cts. sa.
Demonstration $1.09 sa.
Gold Creek 10 cts. b.
Ipo Gold 31 cts. n.
Itogons $1.65 b., $1.43 sa.
I.X.L. $2.05 b., $2.10 sa.
Masbate 79 cts. b.
Northern Mining 36 cts. b.
Paracale Gumaus 71 cts. n.
Salacots Mining 12 cts. n.
San Mauricio $1.21/1.16 sa.
Suyoc Consol 34 cts. n.
United Paracales $1.14 b., $1.13/1.14½ sa.
Universal Explor 24 cts. n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels $4.55 n.
H.K. Lands $30 b.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% b.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $8.55 n.
H.K. Realties $4½ n.
Chinese Estates $80 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$60 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $10.40 sa.
Peak Trams (old) 6½ n.
Peak Trams (new) $2¾ n.
Star Ferries $85½ n.
Yaumati Ferries $20 n.
C. Light (old) $10.55 sa.
C. Lights (new) $7½ sa.
H.K. Electrics $50 b.
Macao Electrics $18¾ n.
Sandakan Lights $8.30 n.
Telephones (old) $25 b., $25.20 sa.
Telephones (new) $8¾ n.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions 32/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 28/- n.
Industrials
Malabon Sugars $9½ b.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh.$15 n.
Canton Ices $1¾ n.
Cements $9.20 n.
H.K. Ropes $3.90 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $19½ n.
Watsons $3.45 n.
Lane, Crawfords $6¾ n.
Mackintoshs $5 n.
Sinceres $1.70 n.
Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $50 n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons Sh.$8 n.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh. $70 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. $39½ n.
Zoong Sings Sh.$18 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.$25 n.
Miscellaneous
Entertainments $2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.

NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Firm Tone Towards Close

VOLUME OF TRADING IMPROVES

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:—

"Stocks: — The market to-day was higher and a firm tone prevailed towards the close of the session. The volume of trading was light early in the day, but improved when prices began to advance. Business done:—970,000 shares.

"Wheat: — There was a considerable amount of professional buying on account of reports of increasingly bullish North-West crop developments. Total sales:—21,333,000 bushels.

"Cotton: — The goods market is active and firmer. Trade demand to-day easily absorbed the heavy liquidations. We would prefer the long side. Washington News Service states that indices point to an improved demand for raw materials. We would buy cotton on declines.

The publication Standard Statistics reports:—

"Wheat: — Should the drought in the North-West continue and should Canada encounter excessive dryness, we will undoubtedly witness higher prices. Messrs. J. E. Bennett and Company think that private estimates of the Spring wheat crop will show very bullish figures.

"Rubber: — Some manufacturers consider that domestic supplies are below normal. A cautious speculative policy is advisable.

"Cotton: — South-Western prospects are less favourable. The weight of evidence is against another sharp advance and purchases are not advisable.

"Flash: — Average crude oil production during the past week is estimated at 2,969,000 barrels as compared with 2,963,000 barrels the previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 2,030,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 14.5 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:—

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:		
July	12.23	12.40
October	11.51	11.70
December	11.52	11.70
January	11.51	11.70
March	11.53	11.72
May	11.58	11.79
Spot	12.33	12.50
New York Rubber:		
July	16.14n	16.16a
September	16.24	16.27a
October	16.27n	16.30n
December	16.37a	16.40
January	16.40n	16.43n
March	16.48	16.52a
May	16.58n	16.60n
Chicago Wheat:		
July	92½	95¾
September	93⅝	96⅞
December	95¼	98⅜
Chicago Corn:		
September	65¾	67¾
December	——	63⅜

GERMAN—SWISS CLEARING AGREEMENT

Berne, Yesterday.—The German-Swiss clearing agreement of April 17, 1935, has been extended till July 7, when it is hoped that the negotiations now pending for the conclusion of a new agreement will be completed. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The report of the directors of Burns, Philp and Co., Ltd., for the year ended March 31, 1936, states that the gross profit from all sources, including balance brought forward, amounted to £899,208.

Salaries, expenses, taxation, depreciation etc., totalled £643,139 leaving a net balance of £256,069.

An interim dividend absorbed £75,000 leaving £181,069. From this it is proposed to pay a final dividend of 1s. per share, which will require £75,000; to transfer to reserve (making the reserve £1,050,000) £50,000; charge special depreciation of copra plantations £25,000 leaving a balance of £31,069 to be carried forward. This rate of dividend has been paid for several years.

New Service Established

The report states that general business was well maintained and yielded remunerative results. In the merchandise section sales again show a substantial increase, which is due to further expansion.

The copra market improved during the major portion of the year, materially helping trading conditions in Papua and Mandated territories. The market commenced to recede towards the end of the year as a result of political disturbance in European centres rendering the outlook uncertain.

The new passenger and cargo service to Hong Kong, Saigon, Manila and Sandakan, via Rabaul and Salamaua, has now been established.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

	Buyers.	
Spot	26⅜	Unchanged
Aug./Sept.	26⅝	Unchanged
Oct./Dec.	27	Unchanged
Jan./March	27¼	Unchanged

Market:—Quiet.

INVESTMENTS ABROAD

British Figures For S. America

London, To-day.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said that pending the final results of the investigation of the geographical distribution of British capital investments overseas, the estimated nominal value of British investments in 1935 in Argentina was £435,000,000; in Brazil, £190,000,000; and in other South American countries £160,000,000. Dividends and interest remitted on the investments in 1935 amounted approximately to £8,500,000, £3,500,000 and £3,250,000 respectively.—British Wireless Service.

RETAIL TRADE SALES

Rises Disclosed In Britain

London, To-day.

The total value of the retail trade sales in May was 7.2 per cent. higher than in May 1935, the rise being most marked in suburban London. For the first four months of the trading year the total sales were 6.9 per cent. above those for February in 1935. Employment was 3.5 per cent. higher than in May 1935.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/3-5/16d.

"Spot" silver fell 1/16 to 19 7/16 while "forward" declined 1/16 to 19½.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$5.02, as compared with £—U.S.$5.02½, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$5.02 5/16, as compared with £—U.S.$5.02⅞.

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OPENING OF NEW HIGHWAY

Congested Area Of Whitfield Relieved

To-day the new King's Road, by which the tramway traffic will be diverted from the congested Whitfield district, will come into use. The new highway, which is 100 feet in width throughout its entire length, is the finest piece of roadway in the island.

Until yesterday, trams running through the Whitfield area have caused dangerous congestion in its narrow road, which was built years ago to serve a much less populous district, and long before heavy motor traffic was anticipated. So narrow was the road in some parts that there was the danger of cars being squeezed when trying to pass a tram, and "slow" signs have been in existence there for some time.

Many accidents have been caused by this congestion, and the diversion of the through traffic will effect considerable improvement.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, To-day. — Shares were again in brisk demand yesterday, so that firm prices ruled. Fixed-interest securities were friendly, certain gold mortgage bonds moving up half a point. Call money stood at 2¾ to 3½ per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, to-day.—The Reichsmark was quoted yesterday without guarantee at: New York, 40.35; Paris, 608.50; Amsterdam, 39.215; and London, 12.43. Paris quoted the Pound sterling at 75.68 to 75.71, and the U.S. dollar at 15.0825 to 15.0862.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

SUPREME COURT APPLICATIONS

CHINESE MAN DISAPPEARS IN AMERICA

An application by Mr. George She, instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo, to presume the death of Young (or Yung) Sing, *alias* Young (or Yung) Wing-cheong, *alias* Young Ming, late of No. 312, City Island Avenue, City Island, New York, U.S.A. was heard before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning at the Supreme Court, and was adjourned a fortnight for further hearing.

Mr. She said that this was a motion to presume the death of the deceased as having occurred on, or since July 6, 1930, as Young Ling-shi, the lawful widow, was making an application for letters of administration to the estate of the deceased.

On July 6, 1930, the deceased left New York for Elizabeth City, New Jersey, to collect an outstanding debt, since when he had disappeared and enquiries elicited failed to produce any information. An advertisement was inserted in a Chinese New York daily newspaper, but failed to bring any results.

The deceased told his best friend, a dentist, that he was going to Elizabeth to collect a debt and would be returning within the same week. This proved, Mr. She continued, that the deceased had no motive or desire to desert his friends or family.

A vital fact was that prior to his disappearance, his wife had been in weekly correspondence with him, but these letters ceased altogether after July, 1930.

Foul Play Suspicion

Counsel submitted that the deceased was a fairly wealthy man and his wealth was probably known to the Chinese citizens of New York, their part of which city was very small. The deceased undoubtedly had many outstanding debtors and counsel suggested that the underworld element of New York might have been brought into the case and that there was a strong suspicion of foul play.

His Lordship said that the disappearance of the deceased could have been accounted for by several causes. It was not impossible to suggest that the deceased had been knocked down by a motor-car in New York and was still in some hospital suffering from loss of memory, or there was still a possibility, however remote, that he was in prison serving a term of long imprisonment (laughter).

Hearing Postponed

As for the smallness of the Chinatown in New York, His Lordship said that that being the case, the Police, Chinese Consul and the authorities could have made much more exhaustive enquiries than they actually did. They could have, for instance, enquired at all hospitals, a duty which was not performed. Elizabeth was a still smaller place than New York and the enquiries made here were not such as to give the Court reasonable cause to presume the death of Young.

In answer to Mr. She's submission, His Lordship said he would give no further directions so as not to incur any unnecessary expenditure in New York, but as the friend of the deceased, mentioned in the affidavits, was in the Colony, he left it to Mr. She to try and obtain a statement giving more details of the deceased's debtors, and his movements prior to his disappearance. He postponed the hearing for a fortnight from to-day.

Another Application Allowed

DEATH PRESUMED

An application to presume the death of Chiu Chung-fan, student, deceased, for the purposes of probate, was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning, when Mr. George She, instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo, appeared for the petitioner, Chiu Kwan Shau-ng, the lawful widow of the deceased.

Mr. She said that the facts of the case were similar to the ones which he had just related to his Lordship. On June 22, 1926, the deceased, who was a young man and very pleasure-loving, left his home, as was his manner, and stated that he was going to Macau for a week, but nothing more had been heard of or seen of him since.

Unfortunately, his widow did not move in the same circle of friends as her deceased husband, and knew little or nothing of his rendezvous, and so was unable to make the necessary exhaustive enquiries.

His Lordship: Strictly speaking she did nothing at all!—That is so, Your Lordship.

Mr. She, continuing, said that it was now more than 10 years since the disappearance of the man and as there was every reason to believe that he had in fact died, he asked His Lordship to give him leave to presume that death had occurred on June 22, 1936. His Lordship made an order accordingly.

BILLINGSGATE FISH FRAUDS

City Constables On Theft Charges

Two constables of the D division, City Police—Roland Bond, aged 38, and John Chipling, aged 48—were accused at the Mansion House last month of being concerned with two other men in stealing fish at Lower Thames-street, E.C.

The other accused men were Frederick Harper, aged 39, a lorry driver, of Claredale Estate, Hackney-road, and Harry Weaver, aged 39, a carman, of Ralph-street, Borough.

It was alleged that Harper and Weaver took the fish to a narrow passage near Billingsgate Market, where they met the two constables.

Bond and Chipling pleaded not guilty, and the other two guilty. Ald. Sir Phene Neal remanded all four on their own bail.

TRAMWAY BASES STOLEN

Imprisonment For Thief

Lau Kwan, aged 22 and of no fixed abode, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for the theft of seven tramway standard bases, weighing 420 pounds each and valued at $350, from North Point on Tuesday.

Mr. G. S. Rodger, of the Hong Kong Tramway Co., Ltd., was the complainant.

Detective-Sergeant Riddell said that at about 6.50 p.m. on June 30 an unknown Chinese came up to the constable on duty near Smithfield and told him that some old iron was being delivered at the Kung Tai Godown, No. 28 Belchers Street. The policeman went there and on his arrival saw four men, who on seeing him ran away; he however, managed to arrest the defendant. Questioned, the defendant admitted that the standards were taken from outside the bathing shed at North Point and that a lorry had been engaged for their transportation.

REGISTRY WEDDING

Low — Whitsack

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, this morning between William Tuckey Low, of His Majesty's Forces, Whitfield Barracks, and Gertrude Constance Whitsack, of No. 3/167 Ferry Road, Shanghai.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony, while Mr. Power and Mr. Dawson were the witnesses.

ARMY BREVET PROMOTIONS

News of the Army half-yearly Brevet promotions are at hand and two officers on the local staff have received promotion. Major H. E. Dempsey, R.A.S.C., Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, has been promoted to Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel, while Captain P. F. Foley, R.E., at present commanding the 22nd Fortress Coy., R.E., has been promoted to Brevet-Major.

M. A. Yavorsky, aged 32, a Russian, was this morning fined $10, in default two weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Magistracy for entering the Colony without a valid passport and also had an expulsion order made against him. Detective-Sergeant Russell said that the defendant arrived from Macau. His passport had expired and had no visa on it. Defendant, he understood, wanted to go to Shanghai.

DYING MAN SENT FROM HOSPITAL

Moved On Stretcher To Police-Cell

OPEN VERDICT RETURNED

An open verdict was returned by a Hammersmith jury at the resumed inquest on Sidney Gordon Cuthbert, aged 39, of Cranleigh, Surrey, director of two horticultural firms, who was found lying outside a public house in Lower Sloane-street, S.W.

Dr. Edwin Smith, the coroner, had appealed for witnesses who might have seen Mr. Cuthbert leave the public-house after he had attended Chelsea Flower Show as an exhibitor on May 20. He died next day in hospital without regaining consciousness.

The coroner told the jury that Mr. Cuthbert was, in fact, charged with being under the influence of drink. A police inspector, who thought he was ill, sent him to St. Stephen's Hospital, S.W.

Andrew Mackintoch, licensee of the Rose and Crown, Lower Sloane-street, said that on May 20 in the evening he heard raised voices in argument among several customers.

"Mr. Cuthbert was one of them. A few minutes later he was found on the footway. The two men who had been arguing with him had gone out after him. I did not see anyone push or assault him," said Mr. Mackintosh.

The Coroner: Was he drunk?—No, I do not think so.

Story of a Blow

Mr. James Burge, for the licensee: There was no question of his being put out or thrown out of the public house?—No.

Stephen Percy Lake, of Prospect-place, New Cross, a salesman, thought that Cuthbert was pushed or received a blow from a man who walked away afterwards.

The Coroner: Did he run away?—I thought he was going to re-enter the public house to give assistance, but he did not. He walked away.

Dr. Petro, of St. George's Hospital, the hospital from which Mr. Cuthbert was discharged and taken on a stretcher to the police station, where he was placed in a rubber cell, said he considered the possibility of a fracture of the skull, but decided that the risk of one was slight.

Mr. G. Stone, for the widow: Had it been properly diagnosed his life might have been saved by an operation?—I don't think so.

Sir Benard Spilsbury gave the cause of death as coma due to fracture of the skull and bruising of the brain.

"Had there been an operation it would not have affected the ultimate result," he said. "A single blow or a heavy fall would account for what I found. There was no evidence of bruising such as I would expect if he had been assaulted."

Three Men Untraced

Mr. Stone: In the circumstances of this case would you agree that the doctor had no right to discharge the patient at that time and in those circumstances?—I think in all the circumstances it might have been wiser to keep him under observation for a longer time.

Dr. Sandilands, superintendent of St. Stephen's Hospital, said he would not have discharged the man from hospital himself.

Inspector McDouall said he had taken over 30 statements from people, but had been unable to trace the three men seen with Mr. Cuthbert. There was no evidence that Mr. Cuthbert had been assaulted.

Mr. Stone, who was permitted to address the jury, submitted that Mr. Cuthbert should not have been removed from hospital.

The jury, returning a verdict that death was due to a fractured skull, caused by a fall, added that there was insufficient evidence to say whether it was accidental or whether Mr. Cuthbert was struck by someone.

They expressed the opinion that Mr. Cuthbert should have been detained in hospital longer.

The Archduchess Adelheid, above, eldest sister of the Archduke Otto, is here shown in Vienna, where her father once ruled the Austro-Hungarian empire. The rest of the family is still in exile in Belgium. The Archduchess is in Vienna to study.

SIKHS' ALLEGED ASSAULT—

Complainant Still In Hospital

Cardial Singh, aged 24, unemployed, Man Singh, aged 22, unemployed, and Channan Singh and Didar Singh, private watchmen, were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for assaulting P.C.B.-343, Sarwan Singh, at Tai Hang on June 26.

Mr. MacCullum appeared for all defendants and pleaded not guilty.

Acting Sub-Inspector C. I. Madgwick asked for a week's remand, saying that the complainant was in the hospital and would probably be there for six or eight weeks. He was suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg and other injuries.

The defendants were remanded for a week, and were allowed bail in the sum of $100 each.

ACTRESS FALLS DYING

Actor-Husband In The Wings

'I AM SO EXCITED' LINE IN SKETCH

Portsmouth. — Miss Connie Rhode, an actress in a revue at the Hippodrome variety theatre here, last month fell dying on the stage. She was taken to hospital, but died before arrival.

Her husband, Mr. Len Clifford, was taking part in the same sketch, but was not on the stage at the time, ran to her assistance from the wings, and the curtain was brought down.

The audience were told that she had fainted, and the sketch was resumed a few minutes later without the parts taken by Miss Rhode and her husband. They remained unaware of the tragedy.

Miss Rhode and her husband appeared in the revue "Streamline" as "That Cheeky Pair." Just before she collapsed, she was playing with another actor, Mr. Alec Dane, who, taking the part of a husband, said, "I have a diamond ring for you." She replied, "Yes, I am so excited," and collapsed.

It was Miss Rhode's 30th birthday.

SPANISH FISH QUOTA COMPLETE

The Spanish quota of sea fish for the year was filled, stated the Ministry of Agriculture last month, and no further imports could be permitted until after December 31.

DICE THROWN FOR BIBLES

Twelve children recently threw dice at St. Ives, Hunts, for six Bibles, in accordance with an annual custom under a bequest made in 1675.

REGIMENTAL COLOURS

To Be Given Up By Church

HAD CHARGE OF THEM 60 YEARS

Coventry.—The colours and relics of the 24th Foot Regiment — now the South Wales Borderers — are to be removed from St. Mary's Church, Warwick, to Brecon Cathedral. Brecon is the depot of the South Wales Borderers.

This is the effect of the considered judgment of Sir Edward Hansell, K.C., Chancellor of Coventry Diocese, which was announced here last month by Canon C. A. H. Russell.

Sir Edward in May heard an application for a faculty to remove the colours. It was then contended that the colours were the property of the vicar and churchwardens of St. Mary's. For the South Wales Borderers it was argued that there had been no connection between Warwick and the regiment since 1814.

Past History

Sir Edward Hansell came to the conclusion that he ought to permit the removal, not only because of past history, but for the great lessons to be learned from such relics.

The feelings of the people of Warwick, who had had charge of the colours for 60 years, must, he feared, give way to that consideration.

Unwilling as he was to run counter to the feelings of the parochial council, he was of opinion that the fairest site for the colours, Brecon Cathedral. Authorisation would accordingly be given, subject to the Church of Wales's consent being obtained.

The petitioners must pay and bear the costs and expenses of the hearing and of the removal and repair of any damage caused by the removal.

HE HAD THIRTY CONVICTIONS

Motorist Disqualified For Five Years

For driving a motor-car at a speed greater than specified at City-road, Finsbury, Louis Manzi, aged 27, a caterer, of Chalcot-crescent, Regent's Park, was fined £5 at Old-street last month. He was disqualified from driving for five years.

Two other summonses were dismissed. It was stated that Manzi had 30 convictions.

Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, the magistrate: What have you to say to a record like that, in three years?

Counsel for the defence: He has been driving for eight years and has never been charged with dangerous or careless driving.

Mr. Metcalfe said that Manzi was a man who could not be trusted comply with any of the regulations. It seemed to him that a man who could not behave himself in a proper fashion should not be allowed on the roads. That, he thought, was the view the authorities took.

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POLITICAL FERMENT IN FRANCE

(Continued from Page 6)

Great War, when they ate meat only once a week. Many of them have small cars. In the height of prosperity a farmer used to give his son as much as 100 francs on Sunday to enjoy himself, and champagne was freely drunk in small inns, instead of the usual cheap wines.

To-day the young man cannot get from his elders more than 10 or 20 francs at a time, and that at the cost of much grumbling and recrimination.

The majority of the 31 Communists I have mentioned are young men of the small landowners' class. A change in the value of the franc would relieve the strain for them.

The enactments which not merely cut down pensions and official salaries but in addition docked 10 per cent. of the interests paid on French "consols" and all State bonds are the source of another grievance. An old man rather well off in the village bitterly complained to me he was thus cheated of 40 francs, and asked whether there was no means for him to escape.

Fear Of Fascism

On the top of these grievances came the propaganda of the "Croix de Feu." These villagers are intensely democratic, in so far as they resent the interference of the former governing classes whenever it becomes noisy and spectacular. They have lately seen hundreds and hundreds of young men of military bearing gathered in private parks to be reviewed by their chief, Col. de la Rocque or his lieutenants, and to listen to their patriotic harangues.

What did it mean, after all, if not that, eventually, the results of the General Election might be modified to suit the particular ideas or the convenience or the interest of those people; that, in Parliament, the legal majority would perhaps be deprived of its due share of influence? If so many preparations did not forebode the advent of a Fascist regime of some kind, what could their purpose be? It was thus that the popular mind worked, and it took the first available opportunity to express itself in unmistakable terms.

In the constituency under my observation the candidates of the Left were fairly efficient in their own manner. The representative of the "French Section of the Workers' International" (such is the official name of the orthodox Socialists; and what, by the way, has become of the other sections of the International?) was an elementary school-teacher. The representative of the Communists was a former hand at a china factory and came from the neighbouring town, where employment is at its worst.

Nothing Alarming

I am told that both were fluent speakers and studiously endeavoured to be moderate. They were at great pains to dispel the conception that any revolution would follow in the trail of their parties' success at the elections.

The Socialist stood for:

"The defence of the Republic against the Leagues";

The undertaking of huge public works by the State;

Diminution of the taxes which fall upon the rural population ("those who have money will have to pay");

Extension of the school age;

Retirement of workers on a pension at 60, or even before;;

Reform of the Bank of France;

Preparation of the resistance to Hitler in common with England and other nations;

The pursuit of any possibility of disarmament, and so forth.

The Communist stuck practically to the same programme except that he did not allude to any possibility of reducing national defence. Both insisted that they do not want to suppress the peasants' private ownership of the land, but rather to have it expanded and to increase agricultural prices. Bread, freedom and peace!

A shopkeeper in a townlet near by who declared that his annual profit had shrunk from 90,000 to 45,000 francs thought it safe to support the Communist, or at any rate to take the risk. He was persuaded to do so by the local postmaster, a Communist agitator who, some years ago, was nearly elected Mayor of an important town, and then removed, at the request of his rival, to a rural district where free play was given to his activities by the competent authorities—a policy of which the wisdom might well be questioned.

Communist Wins

On May 3 the Radical-Socialist was easily returned to the Chamber. At the first poll he had outdistanced the Socialist by a few hundred votes, and the discipline of the "popular front" told, therefore, in his favour. But in the rest of the Department his friends were not by any means as fortunate, and for the first time a Communist won.

The people of the Right and Centre have indiscriminately struck deadly blows at the Radical-Socialists during the last two years, making incidental use of the Stavisky scandal. Their calculation was that the defeat of that party of the lower middle class and of the peasantry would redound to their own benefit.

They forgot that, taken as a mass, the French people is inclined to go to the Left. They now have to realise that they have made the running for the extremists. But what will happen, once the extremists have disappointed the hope set upon them, cannot be foreseen.

BODIES FOUND IN PIT

The bodies of Thomas Lloyd and Joseph Phillips, two of the seven men drowned by an inrush of water at Lowseton Colliery, Pembrokeshire, last month, have been recovered.

DIVORCEE MARRIED BY CLERGYMAN

DEAN SUGGESTS GAOL FOR ADULTERY

CONVOCATION CRIES OF "SHAME!"

Divorce was discussed last month by the Lower House of Convocation of Canterbury, meeting at Church House, Westminster.

The debate arose on the motion:

"That divorced persons remarrying should not be admitted to Sacraments except on such conditions as the Church may require."

To this an amendment was moved to omit the words "except on such conditions as the Church may require."

The Dean of Norwich, Dr. Cranage, who presided, said that if the amendment were carried it would mean that they would not be able to administer the Sacraments even to penitent persons on their deathbeds.

Canon C. E. Douglas moved the adjournment of the debate. The Upper House, he said, had appointed a Committee to draw up conditions for the admission of divorced persons to the Sacraments. To discuss whether there should be any conditions when the Bishops were considering what the conditions should be might lead to a somewhat serious controversy between the two Houses.

The motion to adjourn was defeated.

Remarriage Obligations

Canon Scott-Moncrieff said that the reason advanced for refusal of the Sacraments was that divorce and the remarriage of divorced persons was against the will of God.

Could they say that war was not against the will of God? Yet, did they excommunicate soldiers returning from the war?

A man marrying a woman whose husband was still alive, undertook the most solemn obligations. To desert her would be to wreck her life and his happiness.

"I should say without hesitation," Canon Scott-Moncrieff added, "that the right thing for such a man in such circumstances would be to make good his second marriage." (Hear, hear.)

The Dean of Lincoln, the Very Rev. R. A. Mitchell, said that while he admired the courage of those supporting the amendment it seemed entirely shocking that two persons doing their best to follow their own moral conscience, doing what they believed to be right, should be permanently excluded from Holy Communion.

Horrible Thing

"To say that, even if they feel there has been some wrongdoing in the past," he continued, "they can find no place for repentance, though they seek it with tears, is a really horrible thing.

"I do not desire to see any drastic changes in the law of the State. I would go so far as to make adultery a criminal offence. I would send a person convicted of it to hard labour for a year, but I would not excommunicate him.

"In 999 cases out of 1,000 the people concerned would excommunicate themselves; in the thousandth case the person ought not to be excommunicated."

Two Clergymen's Marriages

The Archdeacon of Dudley, the Ven. A. P. Shepherd, quoted an instance of a clergyman who divorced his wife on the ground of adultery and on remarriage was promptly given a better living.

"Within the last five or six years," the Archdeacon said, "another clergyman became the third husband of a woman whose divorced first husband was still alive.

"The marriage was conducted with the full approval and blessing of the Bishop of the diocese and celebrated by a very prominent Canon of the Church of England."

There were some cries of "Shame," to which the Archdeacon retorted, "You may say 'Shame,' but it only means that you don't agree. The rank and file know these things are being done."

FALL OVER CLIFF

Witnessed By Man's Fiancee

How she saw the man she was to marry fall over Beachy Head to his death was described at an Eastbourne inquest recently by Miss Winifred Allen, of Brockley-rise, Forest Hill, S.E.

She and her fiance, Walter Henry Pryor, aged 33, hairdresser, of Blyth-hill, Catford, sat three or fouor yards from the edge of the cliff, she said. Pryor got up, took a photograph of her, looked over the edge and called her to see a man who was fishing.

"Suddenly the ground seemed to give way under him. He threw up his arms and disappeared. I was pulled away by two other people."

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

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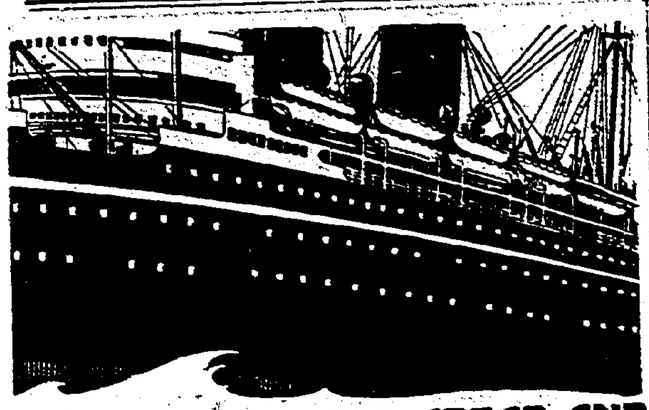

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Woman And Child In Hospital

OTHERS RECEIVE PACKAGES

Chocolate eggs sent by post are believed to have caused strychninepoisoning to a Nottinghamshire woman and child who were removed last month to hospital.

It has been found that other persons in the villages of Bunny and Ruddington have also received similar chocolates.

Superintendent Rodgers, of the Nottinghamshire Police, issued the following warning:

"Will any person who has received chocolate eggs through the post within the last two days communicate with the police immediately, and in no circumstances touch or eat the eggs."

Police action followed the removal to Nottingham General Hospital of:

Dorothy Knight, aged 13, of Loughborough-road, Bunny, and Mrs. Beatrice Mellor, aged 35, of Melrose House, Bunny.

State of Collapse

Both Mrs. Mellor and the child received samples of small chocolate Easter eggs by post. After eating the eggs they became seriously ill, and were taken to hospital in a state of collapse.

Dorothy Knight gave some of the chocolate to her father and mother, but they did not like the taste and threw it away. Some of it was given to their dog, which died within 15 minutes.

Mrs. Mellor's 17-year-old daughter became ill after eating some of the chocolate, but was not taken to hospital.

Similar packages were received by other households in Bunny, and at least one, by a Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, in the neighbouring village of Ruddington.

Letter Enclosed

It was at first thought that it was a sample sent out by a firm and two members of the family asked if they could have a chocolate to eat. Mrs. Salmon refused on the grounds that she did not like to eat anything not knowing from where it had come.

Enclosed in each of the packages was a typewritten copy of the following letter:

"Nottingham, May, 1936.

"Dear Sir or Madam—Enclosed is a generous free sample of our cream-filled Easter eggs. We have a large quantity of these eggs unsold. As the season is over we are giving some away, just to give the public the privilege of tasting the quality of our goods.

"Hoping same will give you every satisfaction,

"Yours faithfully."

There followed the name of a well-known firm of chocolate manufacturers who own a number of retail stores in Nottingham and the Midlands.

The police got into touch with the firm, who stated that they knew nothing of any such circular.

"DIAMOND" GOSSIP

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It would also help the League considerably if games were played on Sunday afternoons and by this means all teams would be engaged during a week-end instead of, in the case of some clubs, having to wait a fortnight for a game.

By causing a shut-out against the Overseas Chinese last Saturday Pui-Ching gave one of the finest exhibitions of fielding seen in the Colony for a long time. Kimm, at short-stop, was prominent throughout the game while W. Woo, at first base, was outstanding in that he was certain of holding anything sent towards him.

Failed As Batter

C. King and Chock displayed good understanding and the latter allowed few balls to pass him, but was not successful at the bat, registering only one hit on four occasions.

B. C. Ching was the only absentee from the Overseas Chinese team which necessitated Matty Chang coming into the side, and the early lead taken by the Pui-Ching seemed to have had a very unsettled effect on them, for their fielding was poor and their batting not up to the usual standard.

Pui-Ching will have another strenuous week-end as they are down to play the Japanese on Saturday, while on Sunday they meet Eastern and the Volunteers.

Thomas West, aged 21, and Philip Goldberger are here shown handcuffed and under guard of Police Captain Lewis of Boston where the pair were arrested for the subway killing of Edgar Eckert, wealthy New York executive. Barney Omilaniwicz, a third member of the gang, was arrested in New York. They are being held on a homicide charge.

A. G. K. BROWN'S SENSATIONAL RISE TO FAME

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And Brown had other sensations up his sleeve.

Improvement

In the Oxford and Cambridge v. A.A.A. match a few weeks later he won the "quarter" in 48.1 sec.—only 1-10 sec. outside Rampling's British Empire record.

Thus, in one season, Brown proved himself 25 yards faster over the distance!

It may well be that the quick-time rise of Brown to fame will culminate in an Olympic triumph.—Polaris.

OVER ANXIETY OF WELLARD

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Leyland, for example, and Duckworth — but the rest should be relative youngsters gaining experience, the Gimbletts and Hardstaffs and Oldfields upon whose development our cricket future depends.

We would not presume to give advice to our selectors, but I will venture to suggest that hearty support will be theirs if they choose the North v. South teams on the same principle.

North's Superiority

A fully representative North team, in my opinion, would massacre the South, and the title of the match should not be allowed to restrict qualification unduly. It should be a trial match, pure and simple, and if there is no room for a promising North-country player in the North team, let him be given a place in the South team.

A. B. Sellers, of Yorkshire, is the only real candidate in the North for captaincy, and I hope he will be asked to lead the team.

I gather, however, that there are doubts whether he is a good enough player to be worth his place against Australia. I think myself that he might well be worth his place as a captain alone, but if for the moment he is not considered, why should Maurice Turnbull or E. R. T. Holmes or C. T. Ashton not captain the North?

Purpose Of Match

The task may be given to R. E. S. Wyatt, but we know his capabilities, and the purpose of this match is to try out new captains as well as new players.

Everyone realises that the problem of finding a team for Australia is unusually difficult. This places the selectors in a strong position. They can experiment with an easy conscience. The more daring they are, the more enthusiastically we shall salute them.

Time is short, and opportunities for experiment are few. Our cricket policy this summer must be purposeful and bold.

MUFTIS LOSE POLO REPLAY TO NOMADS

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Major Currie was also in good form yesterday and his fine positioning proved fruitful in the deciding chukker, when he scored the winning goal, following a brilliant solo ride the length of the field by Capt. Portman.

Early Score

Whites, or the Muftis, commencing with a handicap of three goals, started the first chukker in dashing manner and scored through Newbigging soon after the throw-in, Currie, playing in the back position, failing to clear.

The Reds (Nomads) retaliated, but Palmer cleared safely, the ball going to Newbigging, but the latter failed to score after a short run.

Following several exciting escapes at both ends of the ground, Palmer broke away on his own to take the ball the length of the field and pass to Fielden, who scored the Muftis fifth goal. The outstanding feature of this chukker was the splendid back-hand clearances of Major Shannon.

Shannon Shines

The second chukker saw some scrappy play on both sides, Whites coming very near to scoring from a free hit from 70 yards, but Shannon cleared confidently, sending the ball to the other end, where he eventually reduced the Nomads' arrears with a good goal. A 60-yard free hit was awarded against Portman, but Stanton failed to convert from the resultant hit.

The opening of the third chukker saw Currie reduce the Nomads' arrears by scoring immediately after a throw-in. Soon after the same player was given another golden opportunity, but failed to score. Baker-Carr, however, brought the Nomads nearer their opponents' score when he sent the ball between the posts with a long shot, and soon after Currie scored his second goal following a run down the field. The chukker closed with a free hit for the Muftis, but Newbigging failed from 60-yards.

Free Hit Equaliser

The fourth and final chukker of the match saw the Nomads strive hard for the equaliser, which eventually came off Shannon's mallet, the latter scoring from a 60-yard free hit after the ball had glanced off one of the posts.

The Nomads were now on top and easily outriding their opponents, but failed to place the issue beyond doubt due to poor hitting and inaccuracy in front of goal.

A fifth and deciding chukker was played after the teams were given a rest.

The Nomads pressed from the first throw-in, but the Muftis, through Fielden and Newbiggin, took the ball to their opponents' goal where Portman cleared just in time and then took the ball the length of the field in a brilliant solo effort, Currie cutting in at the crucial moment to score the deciding goal as Palmer came across to clear, hit the post, and was unseated.

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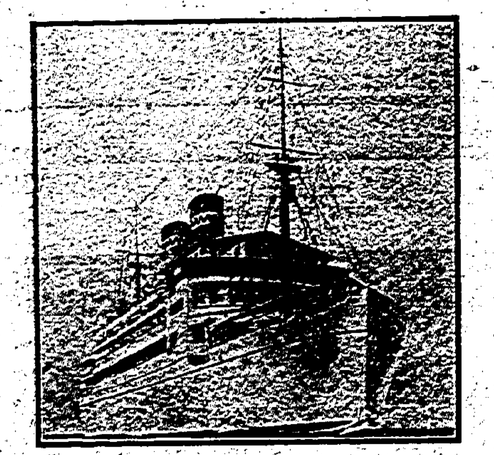

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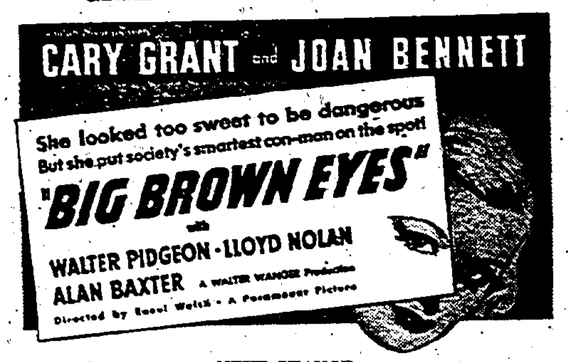

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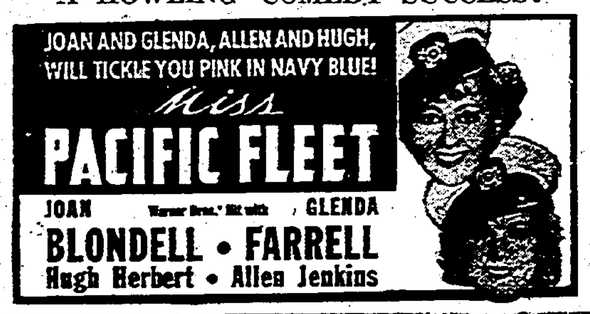

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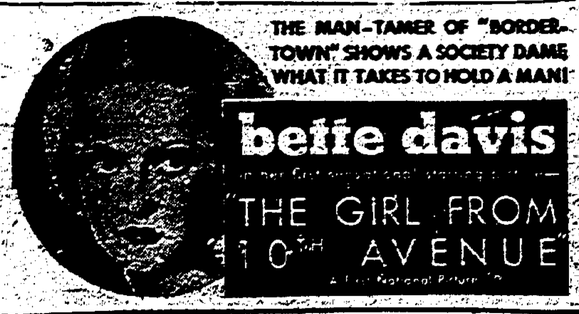

To-morrow: "THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII" WITH PRESTON FOSTER

EDEN SAYS FACTS MUST BE FACED

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Going on to deal with the future of the League of Nations, Mr. Eden declared that although this time they had to admit a failure in securing a victory for the law of right over the law of might, that by no means meant that this aim should be abandoned.

On the contrary, this idea must form the starting point of the League reform. Referring to the speech which the French Premier, M. Leon Blum, had recently made on the necessity of strengthening the authority of the League, Mr. Eden assured the Assembly of Great Britain's co-operation, stressing, however, that the experiences of the past few months must be taken into consideration. If the present failure was due to the fact that not all the nations were ready to go to the furthest consequences, then not the provisions of the League Covenant but the method of its execution must be changed.

The Canadian delegate, Mr. Vincent Massey, also spoke in favour of raising sanctions, but the first speaker in the afternoon, the South African delegate, Mr. C. T. te Water, opened the proceedings with a vigorous attack on the attitude of the great Powers in deciding to drop sanctions, and strongly demanded their continuation.

Unprovoked aggression must be resisted, or the Covenant would fall to pieces if the great Powers openly admitted their impotence. The renouncement of collective action resolved upon was a betrayal to world peace and the League of Nations, and the South African Union would protest against a declaration which must destroy for all time international confidence and every hope in world peace.

Referring to the legal objections which had been raised against the continuance of sanctions, Mr. te Water declared it was not so much punishment of the aggressor but loyalty to the League. The speaker concluded by saying that the future co-operation of the South African Union with the League of Nations was a matter of doubt if the League of Nations did not fulfil its obligations.

Earlier in the day the Colombian delegate, following the example of the Chilean delegate, protested against condoning methods of force by acknowledgement of the Italian conquest in Abyssinia.

"OUT WITH THE SAVAGES"

Geneva: Great, solidarity is shown in Italian circles for the arrested journalists. The Propaganda Minister, Signor Alfieri, sent a telegram to the Italian Consul here, asking him to convey to the journalists, "who are treated like criminals because they could not restrain their extreme indignation at the insult to their country," his sympathy.

The Italian evening papers express regret that the "useless, provocative exhibitionism of the so-called Abyssinian delegation was permitted," and severely criticise the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, who, shouting "Out with the savages!" had demanded the removal of the protesting Italian journalists.

In responsible Italian quarters, however, it is admitted that the behaviour of the journalists during the speech of the Negus was a grave psychological error.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HARD LUCK MAN

Burglars Took Even The Baby's Money Box

Frank Garratt, window-cleaner, of Beresford-square, Camberwell, summoned at Tower Bridge court for standing on a window ledge, 30ft. above ground, without wearing a safety belt, was first fined 5s.

But he said to the magistrate, "Please be lenient. I've had burglars and they stole my rent and even the baby's money-box."

Mr. Oulton: "I am sorry to hear that. I will reduce the fine to a shilling."

Mr. Eden Addresses Assembly

FACTS SHOULD BE FACED SQUARELY

London: The attitude of the British Government towards the questions before the League of Nations at Geneva was defined by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the Assembly yesterday afternoon. No one present, he said, could contemplate with any measure of satisfaction the circumstances in which the Assembly met. The occasion was painful to all. It was more necessary, in the interests of every member of the League and of the League as an organisation, that these facts should be squarely faced.

"So far as the application of sanctions in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute is concerned, the members of the League have in common applied certain economic and financial measures which they were in a position to impose, and which they thought could be made effective by their own acts alone. Yet we are all conscious that these measures have failed to fulfil the purpose for which they were imposed. It is not that the measures in themselves have been without effect, but that the conditions in which they were expected to operate have not been realised.

"The course of military events and the local situation in Abyssinia have brought us to a point at which the sanctions in force are incapable of reversing the order of events in that country. Had the British Government any reason to believe that the maintenance of the existing sanctions or even the addition of other economic measures would re-establish the position in Abyssinia, then they would be prepared to advocate such a policy if the other members of the League agreed to join in its application.

NO MILITARY ACTION LIKELY

"The British Government finds it impossible to entertain any such beliefs. In our view it is only military action that could now produce this result. I cannot believe that in the present world conditions such military action could be considered a possibility. Realities have to be recognised. The continuance of sanctions at present in force can serve no useful purpose.

"At the same time it is the view of the British Government that this Assembly should not in any case recognise Italy's conquest over Abyssinia. Moreover, if the harsh realities of the situation must influence our attitude towards the measure we have adopted, they cannot in our judgment involve any modification of the view expressed of Italy's action by 50 members of the League last autumn.

"There remains the all-important subject of the League's future. Are we to say, because we have failed on this occasion to make the rule of law prevail over the rule of force, that we are therefore finally to abandon this object? Certainly not. With such an object as this before us, our endeavour must be centred upon the task of reconstruction.

LESSONS MUST BE LEARNED

"It is, however, clear that the lessons of the last few months must be embodied in practice. As regards the immediate future of the Assembly's work, His Majesty's Government are ready to join at any time in any work which this Assembly or any other organisation of the League decides shall be undertaken. It may be that some preliminary exchanges of view on the subject of the League's future can usefully take place during the present session, but it is essential that all the countries should have time and opportunity sufficient to consider in detail the problem that confronts them.

"There must, however, be no avoidable delay, and I suggest therefore that the time to get to grips with this problem should be at the Assembly in September."

OCCUPATION OF MOYALE

London: Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Foreign Secretary's attention had been called to the occupation by the Italians of Moyale, which was a town shown as being in Kenya colony. He replied that there were two places called Moyale, one in Kenya and the other in Abyssinia. It might be that the Italian forces had occupied Moyale in Abyssinia.

There was no reason whatever to suppose that they had occupied Moyale in Kenya, which was moreover a military post.—British Wireless Service.

SOUTH-WEST AND NANKING

Strained Relations Persist

BUT REPORTED CLASHES DENIED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

Strained relations persist to-day between the South-west and Nanking owing to the many charges hurled by Nanking against the leaders here. Many of the Nanking accusations are reported to be unfounded.

Generals Chen Chi-tang, Pai Hsung-hsi and Li Chung-jen, in their reply to the telegram of General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, deny that their troops invaded the neighbouring provinces. The three men point out that the Japanese invaders are in the North and that the Communists are in the West, yet Nanking troops are coming southward.

The telegram war will be continued until July 10, when the second plenary session of the Kuomintang C.E.C. will be held. That meeting will decide whether the Canton-Nanking relations will be settled by civil war or peaceful means.

In view of the uncertain situation South-west members of the Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee are unable to decide now whether they will attend the plenary session. No decision will be made until the last minute, probably July 7.

Reports that Nanking bombers raided Kwangsi troops are not confirmed here. No clash of any kind has yet taken place, it is more or less reliably stated.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE

RECRUITMENT BY SELECTION

NEW SCHEME PROPOSED

London, To-day.

According to the completed figures, 145 Europeans and 248 Indians entered for the Indian Civil Service London examination this year. The figures of last year were 83 and 251 respectively, and in the past eleven years the number of European entrants was the highest in 1928, when 121 Europeans and 167 Indians entered.

In order to remedy the under-recruitment of Europeans for the Indian Civil Service the Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, proposes to begin selecting this year a certain number of candidates for admission to the service otherwise than by written competitive examination. Candidates must be British subjects of non-Asiatic domicile, between 21 and 24 years of age, and must have qualified by examination for good honours degrees of an approved university.

The entries closed on June 12 and 264 Europeans with the necessary qualifications have entered for the appointment by selection. Of the selected candidates 56 have entered also for the examination. The nett entries in London are therefore 353 Europeans and 248 Indians. The number of entrants for the Delhi examination, confined to candidates domiciled in India, is not yet available.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH RADIO TELEGRAMS

Reductions In Rates Announced

London, To-day.

As from yesterday reductions took effect in the rates for radio telegrams through Rugby and through British post stations to and from British ships and some foreign ships. The normal rates through Rugby are reduced from 1/6 to 1/- per word, and to and from a British post station from 11d. to 8d.—British Wireless Service.

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